

MILEX Committee Meeting
Friday, 11/17/06
10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Loyola College Graduate Center, Columbia Campus

Present: Thomas Arendall-Salvetti; Sharon Casey; Susan Cooperstein; Sarah Crest; Stephen Ford; Sean Henry; Uta Hussong; Sara Nixon; Virginia Polley; Regina Rose; Simmona Simmons-Hodo; Randy Smith; Brandy Whitlock

The minutes of the August, 16, 2006 MILEX meeting were approved.

1st Annual MILEX Conference

Uta Hussong

- MILEX gained 7 new members
- All registered participants showed up
- Before the conference we had \$425.70, brought in \$1160, we'll have ~ \$1000 left
- Working on a Conference debriefing document
 - Will submit a final copy in the near future
- SC was unhappy w/ name tags

2nd Annual Conference

Ideas for next year:

- Faculty issues
 - Have faculty as presenters rather than as participants
 - To advertise: Find out faculty's favorite LISTSERVs
 - Invite one faculty member as a free guest
 - Invite adjuncts, retired faculty or librarian/faculty
 - Find out about faculty buzz words and what's "hot" with faculty
- Focus on practical ideas rather than theory
- Need fleshed out conference agenda sooner
- Different timing – Maybe 2nd week in November
- Be aware of the size for the conference, want to keep it small
 - Could make conference 2 days to accommodate size, as well
- Make sure that title of conference reflects what is actually presented
- Work on getting better name tags – Sarah Crest is working on this
 - Talked about the importance of branding in relation to MILEX

Possible Themes:

- "Educating the NetGeneration (Millennials)"
 - Social networking – New ways to retrieve information such as Google scholar, wikis, Web 2.0, tools they could use, bibliographic managers, TC alerts, active learning ("New Tools for Serious Scholars")
 - Critical Thinking/Problem Solving, Faculty/Librarian, Nancy Shapiro not fond of critical thinking track – rather the real changes that are happening in them- what effect do librarians have on the student's critical thinking?
 - Ideas for ways to supplement what faculty are doing to encourage critical thinking
 - Disinformation Literacy – meeting students where they are (use tools they're using)
 - Need to meet the students where they are, how can we parley cell phones, face book, engagement

- Having students present on research process
 - Look at how students put their projects together
- How to assess learning
- As resources for further ideas: CLT conference at Goucher, Baroque project – putting images online, AFACCT annual conference <http://www.afacct.csmd.edu/>

Venues

- Anne Arundell CC – CAVE, Arundell Mills Center
- UMUC Hagerstown

Committee

- Susan, Ginny, Randy, Uta, Sara

Future Meetings

- Date-January 26, 2007 10-12 AA Arundell mills, backup in Arnold (Note: Brandy later found out that this won't work)
 - Note: Beth scheduled us to meet at UMUC Dorsey Station, Directions & Parking at <http://www.umuc.edu/locate/dorseystation.shtml#directions>
 - Put Sean on agenda to talk about Creative Copyright alternatives
 - Uta will present on Wikis
- March 16, 2007 - Regina will check out Harford (Confirmed IRC room, 3rd floor of the library) Directions: <http://www.harford.edu/tour/directions.asp?FA=Harford>
- MLA Annual meeting in May 2007- Sponsor a MILEX event and collect E-mail addresses

Other Business

Stephen Ford

- 12/19/2006 money is due - \$8 for @ of 10 years, \$83.40 for 1 yr for hosting
- Salisbury is hiring new librarians – Business Libn , Ref/Instruction, Head of Public Services, Head of Tech Services

Sharon Casey has offered to take pictures of MILEX events.

Presentation on “Teaching Millennials”: Sarah Crest

- Will send PowerPoint to Stephen for the MILEX resource page
- Note: Thomas sent link of resources on the topic that is available at: http://langsdale.ubalt.edu/info_services/instruction/millennials.htm

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on Friday, January 26, 2007 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Location at UMUC Dorsey Station.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Nixon
Secretary, MILEX
17 November 2006