

USM IL Committee Meeting
Friday 11/18/05
10 a.m. – 12 noon
UMUC – Prince George's Metro Center III

Present: Thomas Arendall-Salveti (UB); Sarah Crest (TU); Jessame Ferguson (UMBC); Sean Henry (FSU); Beth Mulherrin (UMUC); Simmona Simmons-Hodo (UMBC); Stephen Ford (Salisbury); Uta Hussong (UMBC)

Logo discussion

- Group discussed logo versions (oval, circle) and color printouts (some printed in gray, some blue, some green) and text size and location for Information Literacy Exchange (smaller text on oval version)
- Consensus that we may want to use both versions (oval on Web, circle on mousepad)
- Sarah Crest will contact Olga with suggested changes for text size/location and she will decide final design
- We agreed to send a letter of thanks to Andrew Joyce of UMUC for his help with design

We are now MILEX!

- Name change unanimously approved; need to announce name change and invite other academic librarians in state to join; discussion of group as nonaffiliated and informal with programming on own; bringing more people into conversation on IL competencies in Maryland; support for local IL initiatives

-ARLD members

-heads of reference (private, public and community colleges)

-Marylib

Sarah C. will draft announcement letter and submit to small group for review

- Stephen Ford inquired about domain and server hosting. It would cost less than \$100/year to purchase our domain name and the server space to host our pages.

LOEX and MLA

- hosted by UMCP this year and will be held at the UMUC conference center May 5-6; MLA is May 3, 4 and 5; deadlines for LOEX presentation proposals is December 2, 2005 (<http://www.lib.umd.edu/loex2006/proposals.html>)

Spring Conference Update (Simmona and Jessame)

- Wednesday March 22nd is the date- Katy booked 2 rooms at UMBC (user instruction room and 7th floor)
- Food options discussed- prepay on campus food boxed lunch option or BYOB
- Jessame will ask Larry about UMBC paying for parking
- Program will be a keynote (send names to Sarah Crest or Sara Nixon), 1 session for all and a hands-on breakout session
- Charging attendance fee discussed- \$20-\$25 fee may help attendance; how/who to handle money? UMBC secretary can pay bills if UMBC hosting
- Should we ask the USM/Nancy Shapiro for money?

MLA Poster

- No time to meet but subgroup will do the poster
- Discussed making buttons with new logo

MEMO Meeting (School librarians conference)

Diane Harvey, Lucy Holman and Shakuntala Dhanesar spoke in the morning and Katy and Sean in the afternoon- Sean distributed the handouts for the afternoon presentations

Common Issues

- Reluctance for instructors to share assignments; coverage of concepts assumed to have been covered in earlier classes)
- Librarians struggling for recognition as teachers

In Other News

- FSU working on a for credit IL course proposal- (UMUC has standalone 1 credit general education requirement under emerging issues; Towson a discipline based 3 credit GER taught by faculty in department)
- Sarah C. and Beth M. attended College Composition Conference and were encouraged by mix of librarians and teachers attending- teachers are open, librarians are willing, PR is needed! Diane Harvey gave well-received keynote encouraging teachers to seek out librarians for help since we see firsthand how their students struggle with assignments.

Future Meetings

- Friday, December 16th at Towson (10-12 and lunch)
- Friday, January 13th at UMBC- conference planning (9- ?)
- Friday, February 17th at Salisbury (1-3)
- Tuesday March 21st at UMBC 1:00-3:30)(prep work for conference)
- Wednesday March 22nd at UMBC all day MILEX Conference
- May 12th UMUC Annapolis or UB 11:00 - ?