Committee Reports

2010/2011 Archivist Annual Report

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Continuing Activities

Through the year, the archivist has been accumulating materials from board members and the NASIG Newsletter for the archives at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). I plan on visiting the archives this summer so I will bring the box of documents to the UIUC Archives.

Completed Activities

Perhaps the biggest challenge this year was what to do with the video data from the NASIG 25th Anniversary Task Force. David Winchester supervised several hours of video taping that is around 80 GB of data. The system tech at Washburn University, where David Winchester works and where the data is currently stored, suggested placing the video on an external hard drive. After months of emails between myself and the archivist at UIUC, there was yet no resolution. When I went to the ACRL conference in Philadelphia, I saw David Winchester at the exhibit hall and he explained that the archivist at UIUC told him to put in it a hard drive to give to the UIUC Archives. At the NASIG annual conference in St. Louis, David will give the hard drive with the 80 GB of data. I will bring the hard drive when I go visit the archives this summer. After the data is converted at UIUC, I will send the hard drive back to David Winchester.

Budget

No expenses to report.

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