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Committee Reports

2011/2012 Core Competencies Task Force Mid-Year Report

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Continuing Activities

After the annual conference, the task force collected job descriptions for electronic resources librarians (via requests made to listservs including NASIG-L, SERIALST, ER&L, and Liblicense). In August we began analyzing them in order to pull out competencies. We had to revise our deadline for the analysis from September 9, 2011 to September 23, 2011 in order to accommodate members' schedules and allow them time to conduct thorough analyses. That means that we will not meet our desired goal of having a first draft of core competencies ready for the October board meeting.

However, we will make every effort to have our first draft ready for the Board by mid-November.

Completed Activities

At the annual conference in June, the task force conducted an informal discussion group to learn more from the NASIG membership about the competencies they thought were important for electronic resources librarians.

Budget

None.

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