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January 2014 Committee Reports/Updates

Archivist

Submitted by: Paula Sullenger

Members

Paula Sullenger, chair (Auburn University)

Deberah England, Photo Historian (Wright State University)

Peter Whiting, Ex-Officio (University of Southern Indiana)

Shana McDanold, Board Liaison (Georgetown University)

Continuing Activities

Collecting material for NASIG archives; Archivist named to 30th Anniversary Committee

Completed Activities

None

Budget

Nothing to submit

Submitted on: January 17, 2014

Awards & Recognition Committee

Submitted by: Leigh Ann DePope

Members

Leigh Ann DePope, chair (Salisbury University)

Dana Whitmire, vice-chair (UT Health Science Center at San Antonio)

Ann Ercelawn, member (Vanderbilt University)

Rene Erlandson, member (University of Nebraska Omaha)

Sandy Folsom, member (Central Michigan University)

Lisa Furubotten, member (TAMU)

Mary Greci, member (University of Oregon)

Beth Guay, member (University of Maryland College Park)

Megan Kilb, member (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Betty Landesman, member (University of Baltimore)

Taryn Resnick, member (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

Jennifer Sippel, member (Minneapolis Community & Technical College Library)

Selden Lamoureux, board liaison (SDLinforms)

Continuing Activities

Publicity for the 2014 awards started in November and is continuing on several fronts. The application deadline for all awards, except the John Merriman Joint NASIG/UKSG award and NASIG Conference Mexican Student Grant, is January 27th. The committee deadline to notify the winners is February 20th. The process for

travel arrangements will begin immediately following the notification of winners. As of January 8th, two applications have been received.

The Mexican Student Grant process is on track. The deadline for awardee selection is January 24th. This should give the winner sufficient time to secure a visa and for us to make travel arrangements. Please note that the 2013 winner will also be attending the 2014 conference.

Completed Activities

The Awards section of the website has been updated and documents for the 2014 awards cycle have been added.

Budget

None at this time

Submitted on: January 8, 2014

Continuing Education Committee

Submitted by: Todd Enoch

Members

Todd Enoch, chair (University of North Texas)
Melissa Johnson, vice-chair (Georgia Regents University)
Jennifer Bazeley, member (Miami University)
Evelyn Brass, member (University of Houston [Retired])
Melissa Cardenas-Dow, member (University of Redlands)
Jeannie Castro, member (University of Houston)
Eleanor Cook, member (East Carolina University)
Lori Duggan, member (Indiana University)
Sharon Dyas-Correia, member (Indiana University)
Steve Oberg, member (University of Illinois)
Jane Skoric, member (Santa Clara University)
Paula Sullenger, member (Auburn University)
Esta Tovstiadi, member (University of Colorado)
Theron Westervelt, member (Library of Congress)
Clint Chamberlin, board liaison (Reading and Radio Resource)

Continuing Activities

The CEC and NISO have planned a joint webinar for May 21, 2014 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EDT. The topic is “Playing the Numbers: Best Practices in Acquiring, Interpreting and Applying Usage Statistics.” The CEC will be responsible for identifying 2-3 speakers on this topic and putting them in touch with NISO. NISO will handle the webinar itself. NASIG will be entitled to 50% of the income minus NISO’s operating expenses.

The CEC is in the process of contacting potential presenters for 2014 webinars. Liane Taylor has agreed to present “Model Licenses & Licensing Templates: Present and Future.” We are still awaiting confirmation from other presenters before finalizing the calendar.

Steve Oberg is exploring partnering with UKSG to update their ERM Handbook.

Jennifer Beazley is working on creating a Wikipedia page for NASIG. Her initial attempt was deleted because a Wikipedia editor deemed that her inclusion of NASIG’s vision and mission statements verbatim constituted copyright violation.

Completed Activities

NASIG and the University of South Florida Libraries co-sponsored the Open Access webinar “Protecting your Patrons from Predatory Publishers” on October 22, 2013. The USF Libraries handled all aspects of the webinar registration and hosting, with NASIG members getting a chance at early registration. The webinar had 90 registrants, out of which 35 were NASIG members.

Submitted on: January 9, 2014

Conference Planning Committee

Submitted by: Michael Hanson and Janice Lindquist

Members

Michael Hanson, co-chair (Lafayette College)
Janice Lindquist, co-chair (Rice University)

Marcella Leshner, member (St. Mary's University)
 Allyson Zellner, member (Ebsco Information Services)
 Sarah Perlmutter, member (Ebsco Information Services)
 Trina Nolen, member (Lamar University)
 Lisa Martincik, member (University of Iowa)
 Micheline Westfall, member (University of Tennessee)
 Lydia Pyburn, member (University of Texas at Arlington)
 Katy Ginanni, registrar (Western Carolina University)
 Anne Mckee, conference coordinator (Greater Western Library Alliance)
 Joyce Tenney, board liaison (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

- Posted some local attraction information on website and will post more prior to going live with registration
- Liaising with hotel on conference logistics
- Updating budget and tracking expenditures
- Planning for AV needs
- Meal Planning
- Obtained quotes from bus companies and checked references.

Completed Activities

- Contract completed with Billy Bob's

Continuing Activities

- Continue planning for Billy Bob's reception

Committee Assignments

Name	Committee Role	Assignment
Ginanni, Katy	registrar	
Hanson, Michael	co-chair	entertainment
Leshner, Marcella	member	souvenirs, signs + paperwork
Lindquist, Janice	co-chair	meals, budget
Martincik, Lisa	member	webmaster
Mckee, Anne	conference coordinator	
Nolen, Trina	member	publicist, signs + paperwork
Perlmutter, Sarah	member	vendor expo, conference sponsors
Pyburn, Lydia	member	local attractions
Tenney, Joyce	board liaison	
Westfall, Micheline	member	AV coordinator
Zellner, Ally	member	logo creation, copyright, local attractions

Budget

Attached- Please note the higher AV figure to have a place holder for Vision Session Streaming, also with the \$20,000 contingency figure pads the estimated expenses a bit. The estimated income is very conservative.

Questions for Board

- Need to set conference fee structure- We suggest adopting the same structure as the 2013 conference.
- Need to set rate for special event for guests- suggest \$70, as a bus ride will be included in the venue and dinner

For the event:

- Need final agreement to charge \$10 for box lunches for Information Discussion Group lunch time

Submitted on: January 10, 2014

Conference Proceedings Editors

Submitted by: Sara Bahnmaier

Members

Sara Bahnmaier, editor (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Kay Johnson, editor (Radford University)

Selden Lamoureux, board liaison

Continuing Activities

- EDITING (see also completed activities)

Sara B. asked T&F production editor Elizabeth Kerr to send the corresponding authors a general message to alert them that proofs will be sent out for final corrections in the week of Jan. 29 – Feb. 4.

During the week Feb. 5-11, Selden and the two editors are needed to devote time reading each manuscript line by line, collating the changes within a week-10 days, and quickly reaching agreement about the changes to be submitted to T&F in spreadsheet.

Target date for the *Conference Proceedings* to be published online: March 17, 2014; and in the print version by March 31, 2014.

- COPYRIGHT

Still have to collect some of the copyright forms – Sara asked T&F production editor for help to follow up on this.

Copyright forms must be collected and bundled up for the archivist.

- ADDRESSES FOR MAILING COMPLIMENTARY COPIES

After proofing the proceedings, an editor will send a survey to all authors and board members who normally receive complimentary copies in order to obtain their current addresses.

Our contract with T&F calls for 275 complimentary copies; we will request all of them and distribute the extra ones at the next Conference. However, instead of handing them out at the welcome table, Sara recommends saving them for the Speakers' and Recorders' breakfast, giving them to authors who will appreciate seeing a sample of finished work.

- OTHER

We lost our access to authors' guidelines and editorial guidelines from the NASIG website. At first opportunity Sara will contact ECC to have the latest documents re-mounted and linked.

In December the Board asked the committee to contact T&F about implementing PIE-J for Serials Librarian. Sara will be responsible for corresponding with Stacy V. Sieck – Associate Editor for Business, Economics, Sociology & Information Science Journals.

Completed Activities

- EDITING

The conference proceedings have been submitted to Taylor & Francis and are being copyedited.

- Submitted front matter (title page; conference logo; table of contents; officers & board members; award winners)
- Submitted back matter (Great Ideas Showcase; registrants by name; registrants by affiliation)
- Submitted 36 edited manuscripts authored by NASIG members and vision speakers
- Submitted keywords in a spreadsheet.

- Submitted 30 signed forms (either copyright transfer or license to publish, depending on authors' choice).

The committee reached a decision not to publish Kevin Smith's preconference report (as written by a recorder).

After the conference, one author published a very similar report in the UKSG journal. Sara B. reviewed it and consulted T&F. Though the topic was same and some figures & text were re-used, we made sure that the UKSG paper properly attributed them as "reused from" the NASIG conference proceedings, in press. T&F agreed, this use is permissible.

- **AUTHOR COPYRIGHT FORMS**

The current situation is:

Standard copyright transfer form: Authors assign copyright to NASIG. If approved by NASIG, authors may still publish under T&F's LIS Green OA policy, where they are exempt from any embargo on post-prints. T&F promised to amend the existing form to note that authors are exempt from the embargo. However, they had not done so as of Jan 10, 2014.

Standard license to publish form: Authors retain copyright of their articles and sign our standard "license to publish" form, which the authors publishing in our other LIS journals now sign. By signing this form, authors license Taylor & Francis to publish their articles but they retain copyright. They are exempt from the 18-month embargo and may post their post-print versions of articles in their institutional repositories immediately after publication in the journal.

Gold Open Access publication: Authors have the option to pay a charge to make the final version of their article freely available online at the point of publication, permanently, for anyone to read (Gold Open Access). This requires payment of an article publishing charge (APC).

See:

<http://journalauthors.tandf.co.uk/publication/rapidonlinepublication.asp>

Budget

None

Action(s) Required by Board

(See Questions and Recommendations to the Board below)

Questions for Board

One paper was especially excellent, about BIBFRAME and serials by Marlene van Ballegoie and Juliya Borie, Univ. of Toronto catalogers, and as an editor, Sara would like to nominate it for an award like the Jesse H Shera award for distinguished published research: <http://www.ala.org/offices/ors/orsawards/sherapublishing/sherajesseh> . Would the board members suggest any other awards for published articles that they are aware of?

Recommendations to Board

Copyright forms used by the next proceedings authors' group in July should be reviewed between March 1st and the conference. The Board decided to stick with the current agreement for the 2013 proceedings. Sara B. wants to research good author agreements and make a proposal comparing the current Serials Librarian author agreement. The goal would be to help the Board make a decision to approve T&F Open Access Green publishing (no embargo, immediate deposit of post-prints in a subject or institutional repository) or to push back for something else, like a Creative Commons license perhaps. Can the Board give the go ahead for Sara to consult copyright experts and lead the writing of such a report?

As noted above, Sara recommends distributing extra copies of the *2013 Proceedings* at the speakers breakfast (rather than handing them out at the

Welcome Table) so that incoming authors can have easy access to a finished *Proceedings* example.

Submitted on: January 10, 2014

Core Competencies Task Force

Submitted by: Sanjeet Mann

Members

Sanjeet Mann, chair (University of Redlands)

Eugenia Beh, member (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Steve Black, member (College of Saint Rose)

Susan Davis, member (SUNY Buffalo)

Cynthia Porter, member (A.T. Still University of the Health Sciences)

Taryn Resnick, member (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Sarah Sutton, board liaison (Emporia State University)

Continuing Activities

At its last meeting, the NASIG Board approved the CCTF's request to prepare the Core Competencies for Print Serials Management as an addendum to the Core Competencies for Electronic Resources Librarians document approved last summer.

The CCTF is proceeding with research into the competencies required to manage print serials. During the month of January, we are soliciting position descriptions through emails sent to NASIG-L, SERIALST, E&RL and other relevant listservs. We are interested in positions with "hands-on" responsibility for check-in, claiming, binding and other serials management tasks, as well as department heads who supervise these positions. February and March will be devoted to analyzing responses and deriving a draft set of competencies. Ideally, we would like to have a document ready for initial review by NASIG membership in April.

The CCTF is also discussing how NASIG can review and maintain the Core Competencies for Electronic

Resources Librarians. Some librarians have already provided helpful informal feedback. We are considering how to update the document as new skills or technologies emerge, and who should have responsibility for making the changes. We will make our recommendations to the NASIG board.

Completed Activities

Recently the Core Competencies for Electronic Resources Librarians was added to the ALA list of [Knowledge and competencies statements developed by relevant professional organizations](#).

Our board liaison, Sarah Sutton, was invited to present on the Core Competencies for Electronic Resources Librarians at ALA Midwinter. She will share the development of the competencies, the work of the task force and various ways that libraries are using the competencies. Our task force can benefit from audience feedback received at the session.

Budget

The CCTF will probably need to conduct one or two more conference calls this spring while we are synthesizing competencies and preparing a document for review by the NASIG membership.

Recommendation to Board

Setting aside a time for all 2012 conference attendees to discuss the draft Competencies for Electronic Resources Librarians helped our taskforce revise the initial draft. It would be great to have a discussion time set aside at the 2014 conference for the draft print serials management competencies. We request that the Board consider what an appropriate venue for discussing the competencies would be, and how to work it into the conference schedule.

Submitted on: January 9, 2014

Database and Directory Committee

Submitted by: Alice Rhoades

Members

Alice Rhoades, chair (Rice University)
Jessica Ireland, vice-chair (Radford University)
Mary Bailey, member (Kansas State University)
Julie Fielding, member (University of South Florida)
Christine Radcliffe, member (Texas A&M University)
Jennifer Arnold, board liaison (Central Piedmont
Community College)

Continuing Activities

We have kept current with the business of invoicing members for their dues payments and updating member records. We have continued updating procedures in our manual to accommodate changes in the new database. In January we began doing an annual database cleanup, which is still in process.

Completed Activities

We have set up new invoicing and renewal reminder notifications to accommodate changes caused by the new database and have updated most of the key areas of the committee manual.

Budget

No expenses anticipated for the coming period.

Statistical Information

Current active membership as of January 10, 2014 is 570 members.

Questions for Board

There was a new Lifetime Membership dues type created in test last fall by Kathryn Wesley. Did that ever get final approval and should it be currently active? Please let us know; that dues type expired at the end of 2013 and if we are going to be using it, I need to create a 2014 dues type for it.

Recommendations to Board

None

Submitted on: January 16, 2014

Electronic Communications Committee

Submitted by: Carol Ann Borchert and Kathryn Wesley

Members

Carol Ann Borchert, co-chair, listmanager (University of South Florida)
Kathryn Wesley, co-chair, web management (Clemson University)
Chris Bullock, vice co-chair, web management (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville)
Smita Joshipura, vice co-chair, listmanager (Arizona State University)
Chris Burris, member (Wake Forest University)
Julia Proctor, member (University of Wyoming)
Paoshan Yue, member (University of Nevada, Reno)
Char Simser, publicist (Kansas State University)
Tim Hagan, board liaison (Northwestern University)

Continuing Activities

- Website
 - Migration of lower level materials is ongoing; began transferring conference handout pages; 2011 complete
 - Surveying site to see what remains to be done
 - Working on online donation function
 - Updating committee webpages and groupspaces to reflect the realignment of the publicist with ECC and Publications with Continuing Education
 - Broadcast UKSG eNews
- Manage NASIG's social media outlets
- Publicist
 - Post items to NASIG News, Other News and Events on the NASIG homepage in collaboration with committee members

- Distribute messages from Program Planning, Awards & Recognition, and Continuing Education committees to external lists
- Schedule tweets to repeat announcements and deadlines previously posted to the blog
- Revising the NASIG Publicity Manual

Completed Activities

- The NASIG Publicist has become a permanent position on the ECC.
- Wrote an article for the December *Newsletter* introducing the new website
- Supplied website visitor numbers to the Financial Development Committee
- Supplied SurveyMonkey access information to Student Outreach chair
- Publicist activities
 - Consulted with CPC marketing representative to discuss distribution of mail to regional associations and library schools
- Email activities
 - Set up a new listserv for the 30th Anniversary Task Force.
 - Secondary contacts have been added to NASIG email addresses that were previously going to just a single person.
 - Due to the volume of email that is sent to the publicist@nasig.org email address, ECC has added the NASIG gmail address as the backup for the publicist, rather than a secondary individual. If the publicist is not available, now that the Publicist is part of ECC, a member of ECC will know to check the gmail account for any items that need to be addressed.
- Website activities
 - Conference archives migration completed
 - NASIGuides migration completed, including conversion of the MARC Serial Holdings document from HTML to PDF (HTML formatting for this one was not manageable on the new site)
 - Assisted Nominations & Elections Committee in loading updated nomination forms and in

extracting and cleaning up nomination data from the admin module

- Assisted with setup for Jeffrey Beall webinar co-sponsored by NASIG
- Provided admin module access and guidance to various committees and conference registrar
- Updated Evaluation & Assessment committee page to reflect calendar year appointments and change in personnel
- Loaded 2014 sponsorship documents for CPC
- New public page and groupspace set up for 30th Anniversary Celebration Task Force
- Worked with Rob Van Rennes (FDC chair) and Alice Rhoades (D&D chair) to set up the new lifetime membership category; added lifetime member information to Membership Benefits page
- Following an inquiry from a member concerned about webpage source code titles that read “North American Serials Interest Group – powered by AMO,” contacted ArcStone to find out whether the “powered by AMO” part could be removed. (It was, very promptly.)

Budget

The following 2013/14 budget request was submitted on August 26. No changes requested.

Budget Category	2013/2014 Estimate
Conference calls	\$0.00
Contracted services	\$0.00
Bee.Net (\$500 per month – email and listservs)	\$6000.00
ArcStone (NASIG website and association management - \$300 per month + contingency amount of \$1450 for 10 hours of programming if needed)	\$5050.00
Survey Monkey (online surveys)	\$204.00
SlideShare Pro (conference presentations)	\$114.00
UKSG Newsletter	\$750.00

Contingency	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$12,118.00

- Top Ten Landing Pages (Google Analytics) September 26*-December 31, 2013

Home page http://www.nasig.org and /site_home.cfm	3454
Core Competencies /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=310&pk_association_webpage=1225	497
Annual Conference /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=700 and /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=700&pk_association_webpage=1228	271
Awards page /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=308&pk_association_webpage=1178	178
Mexican Student Grant /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=732&pk_association_webpage=1275	108
NASIG Volunteer Form /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=708&pk_association_webpage=1268	101
Compensation and Reimbursement Policy /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=308&pk_association_webpage=1358	85
Conference Program (Call for Proposals posted here until program set) /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=700&pk_association_webpage=1231	65
John Riddick Student Grant /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=732&pk_association_webpage=1271	60
Serials Specialist Award /site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=732&pk_association_webpage=1278	57

*October report covered through Sept. 25, 2013

Submitted on: January 10, 2014

Financial Development Committee

Submitted by: Rob Van Rennes

Members

Rob Van Rennes, chair (University of Iowa)
Virginia Bacon, member (East Carolina University)
Joe Badics, member (Eastern Michigan University)

Statistical Information

NASIG-L

- As of January 6, 2014, there are 497 subscribed members to NASIG-L and 37 unsubscribed members.

SlideShare

- 100 documents loaded (53 for 2013)
- 37 followers
- 39,246 total views and 705 downloads (as of January 6, 2014)

Most viewed

- Why the Internet Is More Attractive Than the Library (3,353)
- RDA and Serials: Theoretical and Practical Applications Preconference (1,678)
- Discovery and Analysis of the World's Research Collections: JSTOR and Summon Under the Hood (1,269)
- CONSER Serials RDA Workflow (1,168)
- Practical Applications of Citation Analysis-Handout (1,052)

Blogs (October-December 2013)

- NASIG Blog visits – 2349
- Jobs Blog visits – 5258

Website

- Website visits (Google Analytics) September 26*-December 31, 2013

Sept. 26-30, 2013	249
Oct. 2013	2079
Nov. 2013	2182
Dec. 2013	1448
Total	5998

*October report covered through Sept. 25, 2013

Lisa Blackwell, member (Chamberlain College of Nursing)

Catherine Nelson, member (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Elizabeth Parang, member (Pepperdine University)

Peter Whiting, board liaison (University of Southern Indiana)

Continuing Activities

Financial Development continues to investigate the possibilities for video streaming of the Annual Conference with other NASIG Committees including Conference Planning and Electronic Communications.

Members are developing publicity for the recently approved lifetime membership fee.

The Committee continues to investigate advertising rates and ad placement options on the NASIG website and in the Newsletter.

Completed Activities

Members developed and the Board approved an optional lifetime membership fee.

Budget

There are no funding requests at this time.

Questions for Board

It was mentioned that the FDC would be provided with a list of Sponsors that would be entitled to free advertising for their financial support of the NASIG Conference. Will this list be forwarded to the committee so they can begin to arrange for the advertising?

Submitted on: January 9th, 2014

Newsletter

Submitted by: Angela Dresselhaus

Members

Angela Dresselhaus, editor-in-chief (The University of Montana)

Kate Moore, Incoming editor-in-chief (Indiana University Southeast)

Wm. Joseph Thomas, profiles editor (East Carolina University)

Sharon Dyas-Correia, profiles editor (University of Toronto Libraries)

Kurt Blythe, columns editor (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)

Rachel A. Erb, submissions editor (Colorado State University)

Angie Rathmel, copy editor (University of Kansas)

Betsy Gardiner, calendar editor (EBSCO Information Services)

Kate Moore, PDF production editor (Indiana University Southeast)

Tim Hagan, board liaison (Northwestern University)

Continuing Activities

- Newsletter Position descriptions are under review
- Training the incoming EIC
- Copy Editor Recruitment
- Conference Editor Recruitment

Completed Activities

Published issues

- December 2013

Personnel updates

- Resignations:
 - Joseph Dresselhaus, Copy Editor
 - Betsy Gardiner, Calendar Editor

Newsletter Platform Updates

- Newsletter website was redesigned for the Clemson site and planning for the migration is underway.

Budget

None

Statistical Information

- 56,643 Full text downloads since the *Newsletter* was hosted on the bepress platform.
- 5,563 Full text downloads October 2013 to January 2014.

Submitted on: January 9, 2014; revision submitted on: Feb. 14, 2014

Program Planning Committee

Submitted by: Kelli Getz

Members

Kelli Getz, chair (University of Houston)
Anna Creech, vice-chair (University of Richmond)
Michael Arthur, member (University of Central Florida)
Morag Boyd, member (Ohio State University)
Patrick Carr, member (East Carolina University)
Kittie Henderson, member (EBSCO)
Violeta Ilik, member (Texas A & M University)
Mary Ann Jones, member (Mississippi State University)
Mike Markwith, member (WT Cox Subscriptions)
Buddy Pennington, member (University of Missouri-Kansas City)
Diana Reid, member (University of Louisville)
Wendy Robertson, member (University of Iowa)
Steve Kelley, board liaison (Wake Forest University)

Continuing Activities - 2014 Program Related Activities

- Call for Proposals

In total, we received 50 proposals. From the 50 proposals, the PPC selected 38 sessions. As of 1/9/14, we've had two sessions decline. We are still waiting on 2 presenters to confirm their acceptance.

- Conference Schedule

The preliminary conference schedule is attached and available in NASIG's online scheduling system (Sched).

- Vision Speakers

All Vision Speakers have completed MOUs. They are required to turn in their bios, titles, and abstracts by January 15.

- Preconferences

We have added an ER Assessment Preconference in place of the Advanced ER Licensing Preconference since we could not find a speaker for the advanced workshop. The Assessment Preconference will be led by Lea Currie (Head of Content Development) and Angie Rathmel (ER Librarian) from the University of Kansas.

Additionally, all Preconference Speakers are required to turn in their bios, titles, and abstracts by January 15.

- Snapshot Sessions

PPC is planning on hosting Snapshot Sessions, which will consist of a number of short 5-7 minute presentations. These presentations can focus on an idea, project, workflow, etc. but the speaker must adhere to the time limits. We feel that this will add another chance for attendees to participate in the conference. The call for Snapshot Sessions will go out in March along with the Great Ideas Showcase.

Completed Activities

We've successfully completed the Call for Proposals and have notified accepted presenters of the status of their presentation.

Next Steps

The PPC will be assigning liaisons to the sessions, collecting A/V requests, collecting MOUs, and preparing for registration to open up at the end of January.

Questions for Board

Would you recommend any changes to the preliminary schedule?

Submitted on: January 10, 2014

Student Outreach Committee

Submitted by: Kate Seago

Members

Kate Seago, chair (University of Kentucky)

Katy DiVittorio, vice-chair (University of Colorado, Denver)

Eugenia Beh, member (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Jamie Carlstone, member (University of Chicago)

Shannon Regan (Mercer University)

Sarah Sutton, board liaison (Emporia State University)

Continuing Activities

Katy DiVittorio continues to lead the project to survey library science students about membership and participation in professional organizations. The committee has settled on a list of questions and submitted them to the NASIG Board for review. Sanjeet Mann updated the contact information for various LIS programs that we plan to send the survey out to. Next steps will include transferring the questions to Survey Monkey and preparing to send out the announcements. A second wave of announcements will be sent out in January about the NASIG scholarship opportunities.

Completed Activities

The Committee received approval from the Board to offer an Amazon gift card of \$50 to increase participation in the survey. The Committee reviewed and tweaked the survey questions. The Board had sent suggested questions and feedback back in July and we took this into consideration in coming up with the final draft. The website was updated to include two new ambassadors. The ambassadors and committee

members sent the NASIG announcement for scholarships out to the various LIS programs in the United States and Canada. In December 2013 Student Outreach Committee shared the draft letter and survey that they plan to send out this Spring 2014 with the Board. We requested their feedback and approval since the survey will go out under the NASIG name and the Board approved the letter and survey with a minor correction in December 2013.

Budget

The budget for the SOC is \$150 covering the Amazon gift card and printing of the SOC handout. The SOC handout is used at the NASIG annual meeting and other events to recruit ambassadors.

Action(s) Required by Board

The Board has requested the Student Outreach Committee work with the nearby library science schools to encourage attendance at the 2014 conference in Fort Worth.

Question for the Board

The Student Outreach Committee will need the information on how to use the NASIG Survey Monkey Account for sending out and compiling the results of our survey.

Submitted on: January 3, 2014