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Committee Reports

2010/2011 Conference Proceedings Editors' Annual Report

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Narrative of Activities

The 2010 *Proceedings* are comprised of thirty individual papers covering all preconference, vision, strategy, and tactics sessions presented at the 25th annual conference. A brief schedule regarding the editing of the 2010 papers is provided below:

- Most of the papers were submitted by the deadline of July 16, 2010, or shortly thereafter. Only one paper required numerous reminders to the author and was eventually submitted several months late. This was the first year we had non-original content presented at the conference. In one case an article had already been published by the presenters and in the other an article had been submitted for publication. In both cases a recorder was assigned to write up the content of the session.
- The editors continue to use Google Docs to edit the papers.

- The edited papers were uploaded to Taylor & Francis' CATS online production system in January 2011.
- The proofs were reviewed by the editors and some paper authors in early March 2011.
- The *Proceedings* were published online and in print by Taylor & Francis in April 2011 as volume 60 of *The Serials Librarian*. PDFs of the *Proceedings* were sent to the Electronic Communications Committee and have been posted on the NASIG website.

The complimentary copies list was compiled by the editors and submitted to Taylor & Francis in early March 2011.

This year, the editors purchased and used a digital recorder for recording the vision sessions. This was a great improvement over the previous tape recordings since the recording quality was much better and we were able to quickly and easily transfer the files to the recorders, as well as consult the recordings ourselves (as needed) for editing. A second digital recorder has been purchased as a backup and to provide the option of recording additional sessions at future conferences.

The editors have completed a revision of the *Proceedings Editors' Manual*. We have also reviewed and updated our portions of the NASIG Working Calendar.

Sharon Dyas-Correia from the University of Toronto Libraries has been selected as the new *Proceedings* editor for the 2011/2012 term. She will be replacing Lori Terrill, who rotates off prior to the 2011 conference.

The editors will continue to work closely with the Program Planning Committee to make sure presentations with non-original content are identified prior to the conference.

The editors sent out a call for recorders for the 2011 conference in mid-March via the blast messaging system, the NASIG blog, and the “What’s New” area on the NASIG website. Applications were due in mid-April

and were reviewed by the editors. Recorders were contacted in late April with their assignments and information on paper requirements. Presenters who will be writing up their own sessions were also contacted in late April with information on paper requirements.

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