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Public Services Working Group Minutes

May 19, 2011

Conference Call

Members attending: Susan Tulis, chair (SIC), Sue Franzen (ICC) April Levy (COL), Sean McCarthy (IIA), Bruce Stoffel (ISU), Michele Ukleja (WRH)

Members absent: Jane Currie (LUC). Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe (UIU), Matt Rutherford (NBY)

Staff attending: Elizabeth Clarage and Jennifer Masciadrelli

Michele Ukleja volunteered to take minutes.

Corrections were made to the April minutes. The April minutes were approved pending the corrections.

WIU Open House

There was a brief recap of the WIU open house (April 29). Evaluations of the open house were sent to all PSWG members. Not all questions were answered on all of the returned evaluations but the overall response was quite favorable. A few of the breakout sessions were cut due to low interest but all-in-all there was a positive response to the library's efforts. Thirty seven people attended this open house. WIU asked for a copy of the evaluation and the committee approved the sending of the evaluation.

Chicago State has offered to host a future open house. A discussion ensued about possible dates in the fall. Bruce has offered to contact Chicago State to see if they are truly interested and if the fall semester would work for them. October 21st was a possible date (after ILA).

Ethnographic Research Methods Podcasts

Susan contacted all the people involved in the original study. The general consensus is that this project would now be redundant. There was a presentation at ACRL and there is now a website (<http://www.erialproject.org/>) which documents the methodologies. The committee decided not to go forward with the podcast project. Susan will make the necessary adjustments to the annual report.

Annual Report

The annual report was amended to include the WIU open house and the possible addition of a fall open house. Susan will send a final draft of the annual report by Friday, May 20 for working group members to approve. It must be submitted to CARLI by May 31.

Meeting Dates:

Next meeting: Thursday, 16 June 2011, 1-3 p.m., Conference Call