



## V. Liaison Reports

### A. FDTF (Hui Hua Chua)

o No action items.

### B. SLDTF (Carol Spector)

o No action items.

### C. IDTF (Brett Cloyd)

o The group has added a discussion session to their meeting, based on the Education Committee's model. This discussion was on preserving access to digital documents.

### D. Education Assembly (Linda Spiro)

o They are considering supporting 2 competencies documents, which Linda will try to find and share with the Education Committee.

- ALA's Presidential Task Force on Library Education is working on competencies for newly graduated generalists and comments are due by 7/31. Jennie will announce as an information item at Membership and bring as an action item at Steering II that a letter move forward from GODORT to the Task Force suggesting that they include government information as a core competency.
- The other document is Library Support Staff Core Competencies. They have asked for endorsement from the Education Assembly.

## VI. Old Business

### A. Competencies for Government Information Specialists

The survey to assess competencies for new government information specialists, along with an explanatory letter, is ready to send to library school and government information-related listservs. The survey will be sent in late September and responses will be due 2 weeks later. The following suggestions were made:

- To use the list "Library Schools with Government Information Courses" (linked from the Committee's webpage) to identify emails of library school listservs.
- To send to the FEDLIB-L listserv. (Kathy Brazee offered to forward it on if needed.)
- To add a statement to the letter noting which listservs it has been sent to and asking to please forward it to anyone else who might be interested.
- To add a note to the letter that results will be posted to the ALA Wiki by a certain date.
- To incorporate a place to mention other important resources that weren't included in the survey. E.g. "What other competencies have not been addressed in this survey?"

### B. Handout Exchange for Clearinghouse

All links from the site have been moved to the ALA Wiki. There is a lot of material still on the University of Michigan's website; once ALA CMS issues have been resolved we should transfer content. The group decided to market the resource with GODORT and ask for new content. Then we will advertise on the same listservs we're using for the survey, create handouts for the FDLP conference (Kathy Brazee will contact Lance Cummins to contact Jennie), and consider doing a poster at ALA's poster session.

### C. OPAL

There have been only a few applications to create OPAL sessions. Following up on the discussion at Midwinter, Suzanne spoke with John Shuler, Barbara Miller, Nan Myers, and Cliff Broadworth about doing sessions and all were interested but none have submitted proposals. The group felt that all we could do was to encourage people to submit proposals and send reminders. New suggestions included a training session from AALL and looking for anyone who is currently creating voice-over training. Jennie will contact the creators of the OPAL presentation on preservation to see if they are interested in doing a presentation at the FDLP Conference showing their session and talking about how they created it.

## VII. New Business - no new business

Meeting ended at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
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