ACLR/ College Libraries Section Research for College Librarianship Committee 2011 Midwinter Meeting Minutes 8:00 a.m., PST; Jan. 27, 2011

Present: Frank Quinn (Chair), Kevin Gunn, Shawn Hartman, Brad Matthies, Laurie Preston, and Debra Winstead; meeting conducted virtually, using EtherPad (full transcript available here - http://ietherpad.com/PAzjU7Td2B; agenda also posted on ALA Connect - http://connect.ala.org/node/65541)

o Review of Minutes of July 27, 2010 meeting at annual conference

InPrint discussion

The Committee agreed that online distribution would be better than hard-copy distribution. Several platform options, suitable for free distribution, were discussed, as well as the possibility of partnering with existing, similar applications, like UNC-G's Mortimer-Singh (http://lis.uncg.edu/publication_guide/) or EBSCO's journal list. The Committee ultimately concluded that the simplest, searchable version of InPrint would be the most useful and the easiest to update. We also discussed the possibility of letting a new InPrint be hosted in "wiki" fashion, with interested users able to post updates and comment on content.

Action items:

- 1. The Chair will obtain the most recent available version of InPrint for examination.
- 2. The Chair will explore options for delivering InPrint as a searchable PDF document, free on the CLS website.

Your Research Coach program -

http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/about/sections/cls/collprogdisc/researchcoach.cfm

The revision of the Brochure is a holdover agenda item. Essentially, the Brochure is dated, both in terms of graphics and contact information and needs basic improvements.

Action items:

- 1. The Chair will explore opportunities to work both with the ACRL's College Library Directors Mentor Program and ALA's New Members Round Table. The goal is to broaden support and interest in YRC and also to tap logical population bases for mentors and people needing mentors.
- 2. The Chair will seek volunteers to assume responsibility for the revision of the YRC Brochure.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 a.m. PST

Submitted by Frank Quinn Chair, CLS Research for College Librarianship Committee, 2010-2011