

**CLS Professional Development Committee Midwinter Virtual Meeting**  
**January 14, 2010**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Samantha Franklin, Co-chair; Clem Guthro, Co-chair; Beth Avery, Jennifer Turner

**Members Absent:** Diane Fulkerson, Gloria Faith Creed-Dikeogu, Jenna Rinalducci, Marifran Bustion

**Guests: None**

**Agenda:**

1. \*results of our recent survey on professional development/continuing education needs of CLS members
2. \*setting up an ACRL ONPOINT Chat session - selecting a topic and speaker, scheduling a date, etc.
3. \*choosing a mentoring topic and determining how to proceed with setting up a program -- do we want to set up something on our own or work with an existing program?
4. \*posting professional development opportunities in various ACRL regions on a wiki page through ALA Connect online docs

1. Beth summarized the results of the survey which was sent out via COLLIB-L. There were 138 responses. Their order of preference for professional development opportunities were (1) Local workshop, (2) webinar, (3) regional workshop, (4) state conference, and (5) ALA conference program. Many said that free was important. Chat as a form of professional development only resonated with about 27% of respondents.
2. Because chat did not resonate strongly with survey respondents we decided to abandon the online chat idea and to try and generate some discussion around professional development ideas by posting targeted questions on COLLIB-L.
3. We discussed mentoring and felt that there were already many mentoring opportunities being provided by ALA/ACRL and our strategy would be to try and gather information on these opportunities and post them on ALA connect
4. We discussed how we could let people know about PD opportunities. Last year's committee gathered information on professional development opportunities across the country. We will post these on ALA Connect and also look for other low cost/no cost opportunities that could be posted. Once we have something to show we will advertise on COLLIB.

A list of Tasks for the committee was generated

1. Clem will put up a space on the ALA Connect wiki for posting questions to ask on Collib-L
2. We will plan on a poster session for ACLR 2011 and ALA 2011
3. Clem and Samantha will assign regions of the country to look for low cost or free training and we will post that on the wiki
4. Samantha will set up a wiki page on ALA Connect to begin listing PD opportunities
5. Once we have something to show we will advertise on COLLIB
6. Post survey results on ALA Connect
7. Send out test question on COLLIB - Jenny

8. Assign questions on COLLIB to committee members to post
9. List current mentoring opportunities on ALA Connect