

ACRL/CLS Continuing Education Committee Minutes
June 17, 2002
ALA Annual Meeting

Members present: Marilyn Martin, Rick Dyson, Charles Getchell, Debbie Malone, Lynn Shepherd, Laura Rein, Susan Whyte.

Online tutorial:

The CE Committee is still interested in an online tutorial on assessment of the Standards for College Libraries. Bill Nelson and Bob Fernekes are willing to work with the CE Committee on this project. Chair Marilyn Martin reported that at the CLS first Executive Committee meeting a Task Force was instituted consisting of one member of the Continuing Education Committee, the Research Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Leadership Committee. This Task Force will investigate funding initiatives and opportunities for CLS. The CE Committee's representative to the Task Force will be Debbie Malone. The Task Force might consider the tutorial as a project for which to seek sponsorship/funding. WebCT or Blackboard was suggested as a more appropriate format for an online tutorial than the listserv approach used by ALA. Debbie, who will report for the CE Committee at the Executive Committee meeting, will ask about the possibility of ACRL mounting a tutorial on its website. Charles Getchell will also inquire about support for the tutorial at Quinnipiac. Committee members agreed to develop a list of persons who might collaborate with Bill Nelson and Bob Fernekes in developing a tutorial. A recommendation was made to include links and references to materials developed by libraries that have successfully applied the Standards. Susan Whyte will check with Mary Jane Petrowski about working with Continuing Education staff at ACRL, as noted in our committee's charge.

Other CE activities:

The CE Committee is co-sponsoring a preconference workshop conducted by the Standards Committee at the ACRL conference in Charlotte. CE will publicize the preconference through the ACRL chapters. CE will sponsor a library tour in Toronto. Lynn Shepherd is a CLA member, and will contact the local arrangements committee to identify a library for the tour. Topics for future programs: Portals and SFX technologies appear to be the coming trend. Laura Rein suggested CE co-sponsor a program with LITA or RUSA. A workshop or tutorial on digitization and conservation/preservation of special collections was also suggested.

The Continuing Education Committee will not meet at midwinter 2003, but will meet virtually as per the guidelines developed by the CLS Executive Committee.