

ACRL LES Publications Committee  
Virtual Midwinter 2014 Meeting  
Monday, December 2, 2013  
2-4pm EST

Attending: Judith Arnold, Laura Braunstein (chair), Amanda Binder, Ruth Boeder, Gaby Divay, Laura Fuderer, John Glover, Chris Ruotolo, Amanda Rust, Linda Stein

Project updates

- LES website (Linda Stein)
  - Social media links are now standard sidebar on all LES pages.
  - Form for mentor program was shifted to accommodate the new sidebar, and was given a new URL.
- LES wiki (Linda Stein)
  - Wiki is now labeled as section archive; members are sending old bibliography and conference program handouts.
  - We were able to remove old ACRL wiki page.
  - ACTION: Question for Exec: Should wiki duplicate website information, i.e. lists of officers? Or just link over?
- LES-L mailing list (Amanda Rust)
  - 537 subscribers
  - ACTION: Amanda will send reminder about openness of list and archive (“Semi-private space”) to members every year.
- *Biblio-Notes* (John Glover)
  - Book reviews – this was discussed at Annual 2013 and was of interest but has stalled. There was a question about soliciting materials or if contributors could review items purchased for their libraries’ collections.
  - Other content ideas: “way back machine” for items from LES archives, notices of new publications, etc.
  - Regular editor's column in addition to Chair’s column.
  - Spring issue could focus professional news; fall issue for other content.
  - ACTION: John will solicit contributions once a month. John will follow up about soliciting materials for book reviews with Megan at ACRL.
- LES Bibliography (Ruth Boeder)
  - Update project concluded in the summer. Question about how often we should solicit items in order to maintain/update currency.
  - Discussion of making a concentrated effort post-Midwinter, with Annual as the deadline for contributions.

- Should we establish a uniform policy about including PDFs attachments with citations, or just links? Zotero does not allow pdfs to be shared on a public citation library. Can take up lots of space. Permissions issue?
  - Chris Ruotolo is still the owner of acct (ACTION: Transfer to Ruth. [Done during our conversation!]) Could we use a generic LES email? (Amanda B has an account for social media) LES could subscribe and get 2 GB storage; not terribly expensive but not clear that it's needed, especially if we're not including pdfs. May be an issue if bibliography grows.
  - Ruth, Blake, Chris, and Laura are proposing a poster for Annual 2014.
  - ACTION: Question for Exec: In regard to ownership, account holders, etc – who should record these? Vice chair or secretary?
- LES Blog (Amanda Binder)
    - There have been several posts since annual, reporting on the Annual 2013 authors panel and the call for proposals for DH book.
    - Connected with Emerging Leader (Jonathan DaSo) to contribute.
    - Will follow up with post on recent publications by members and midwinter virtual discussions.
    - Still thinking about ways to general content – should members of Pubs submit?
    - ACTION: John and Amanda will talk about finding home for content between *Biblio-Notes* vs blog. How can each support/promote the other?
- Social media (Amanda Binder)
    - Facebook group has 89 members. Some spam deleted. Ours is a "group" rather than "page" -- only Facebook members can see. With a page, open to public.
    - Twitter has 62 followers.
    - ACTION: Amanda will look into migrating Facebook to an official page rather than a group. Question for Exec: Do we want it to be open to the public?