

Committee Progress Report

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****Type of report being submitted:** Committee Progress Report

****Date:** 4 February 2007

****Committee Name:** Online Discussion Forum

****Supervising Board Member:** Anne Roberts

****Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Fiona Bradley

****Committee members:** Wendy Girven, Beth Heins, Leah Hill, Jennifer Lau-Bond, Diane Lipken, Sara Marcus, Rachel McWilliams, Jami Schwarzwald, Rekesha Spellman

****Activity in Current Reporting Period**

a) Projects completed (For example, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during this period):

b) Projects in progress but not yet completed:

1. Lead monthly discussion on the NMRT-L email list
2. Investigate new ways of supporting online discussion and networking through the year, and at the Midwinter and Annual conferences
3. Investigate the use of ALA Online Communities for NMRT

There will be podcasts later this year discussed on the NMRT list. Discussion leaders have been assigned for this.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved (What is left to do, based on your Planning Report? Have there been any substantial changes in plans since then? What items, if any, have been deferred until next year?):**

The number of replies to discussions each month is in decline. Additionally, there is difficulty in getting committee members to lead the discussions they agreed to after the new year. Only two discussions have been held so far this year.

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. 0
Amount which you have spent so far this year	b. 0
Your estimated additional expenses this year	c. 0
Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)	d.0
Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)	e. 0

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