

Committee Final Report

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****Type of report being submitted: Final Report**

****Date: 6/30/09**

****Committee Name:** Vice-Presidential Planning Committee

****Supervising Board Member:** Courtney L. Young, Vice-President/President-Elect

****Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Tapley Trudell

****Committee members:**

Alice Daugherty

Matthew Cisek

****Goals, Objectives, Projects completed (including, but not limited to, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during the reporting year):**

Ideas have been discussed and compiled for the upcoming presidential year, and a program has been settled upon for the 2010 NMRT Presidential Program. Also, a handbook entry has been drafted for this committee.

The 2010 Presidential Program will consist of a panel of no more than four to five librarians who have worked for vendors or in other for-profit library-related jobs. In the current economy, making people aware of some the less traditional roles open to librarians makes even more sense than usual. Ideally, this panel would showcase a variety of options, and be applicable to a variety of library backgrounds and interests as well.

Other ideas discussed include a program about what hiring committees look for, with a panel of four librarians representing each of the major library types. This program could be webcast, done on the listserv, or presented in some other format. Topics discussed might include interviewing, extracurricular activities, how to present yourself to a hiring committee, and similar. Also, as the Vice-President has a stated interest in strengthening relationships with library schools, the idea has been put forward that NMRT attempt to schedule a meeting with the school deans during the ALISE conference that typically takes place before Midwinter Meeting.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved – What plans/projects remain which will be carried over or postponed until next year? Have there been any substantial changes in plans requiring a reconsideration or cancellation of projects? Information regarding such will be helpful for future chairs and planners.**

Future chairs should edit the handbook entry as appropriate. The new Presidential Program Planning Committee will take over the plans for the 2010 Presidential Program. Other program ideas may be implemented as the President-Elect sees fit.

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. 0
Amount which you have spent this year	b. 0
Difference between budgeted amount and amount spent (a-b)	c. 0

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