



The Student College, Academic, and Research  
Libraries Association at Rutgers University

## **Meeting Agenda**

December 5, 2013

### **Officers present:**

**Co-Presidents:** Jen Hunter and Cassidy Charles

**Vice President:** Kristen Mapes

**Secretary:** Roslyn Grandy

**Treasurer:** Karen Jason

**Online Student**

**Representative:** Lisa Dunfee

### **The meeting began at 5:50.**

- Introductions
- Treasurer's report: \$473.96 left
  - Can we use funds to attend conferences or professional development events? Short answer: yes
  - Those wishing to use SCARLA funds should write a proposal and present it at the next meeting for a vote, then communicate with Kevin Ewell if it is approved by the executive board
  - Must connect it to the mission of SCARLA and be willing to write a blog post about it.
  - Do we need criteria (maximum amount, can't guarantee it will be accepted, board will make decision)
  - Angela is going to come up with a form
  - Must be an active SCARLA participant to have access to funds – good way to get more members
- Open officer position for spring semester
  - Co-president open and possibly vice president and online student representative are open in January
- Poster presentation on library instruction at VALE

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- Rutgers librarian Leslin Charles contacted us wanting to know: Do library students recognize the value of education courses and information literacy instruction experience?
- She and the group she's working with want to include our picture from NJLA 2013 on their poster and also want to know if anyone is interested in helping them present their poster
- Something good to put on a CV
- Could we ask SC&I to put something on the website to encourage people to take the information literacy class?
- Workshops in the spring
  
- Volunteering at the VALE conference
  - Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, free, students can stay all day and participate in the events
  - Contact Judit Ward if you're interested
  
- Colloquium follow-up
  - Very well-attended - 35 in-person and 25 online
  - Co-sponsoring it helped to get our name out there for next semester and beyond
  
- Spring programming brainstorming
  - Career fair – smaller roundtable discussions instead of big panel
  - Social events in spring
  
- Member News
  - We can get on a mailing list for Rutgers Digital Humanities
    - They host workshops
    - There is not currently a strong relationship between the library and digital humanities group, although Jen will present on Douglass oral history project during Spring semester
    - Contact Kristen for more info
  - The Graduate School would like feedback from students about how to improve our experience. Professor Nancy Kranich is organizing a lunch on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm for an informal discussion. Attendees will be MLIS faculty, librarians, as well as people from other subject areas. Contact Roslyn if you're interested in attending.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.**

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