



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

Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2014

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Co-presidents: Jen Hunter & Danny Geary

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Faculty Adviser: Dr. Marie Radford

Librarian Liaison: Laura Palumbo

The meeting began at 5:55 in the faculty lounge.

Attendance sheet and agenda were distributed.

We were able to connect to Go To Meeting and had one online student present.

- Introductions
 - Two new members were in attendance tonight.
- Member Recognition
 - Thanks were given to officers and incoming officers for their part in running SCARLA.
- Presentation on outreach and intersectionality by Fobazi Ettarh
 - Fobazi spoke about the recent panels she has done.
 - Maybe have a panel on this topic in the fall 2014?
- Programs for fall
 - Panel on publishing.
 - How to handle conflict with patrons
 - Outreach again
- Career fair recap
 - SCARLA had three groups, found there to be more librarians than students. Maybe need less librarians for next year's career fair.
 - Groups went well! Some ideas for next time:
 - Select a group leader to drive the group.

<http://scarla.rutgers.edu>

- Use a timer to time the groups and indicate when to switch.
 - Color code the badges to distinguish between librarians and students better.
 - Have only one panel that's mixed.
 - A clear opportunity for librarians to hand out their business cards.
 - Student groups should be encouraged to share the duties equally. Important to start planning early; start working on it in the fall.
 - Form a career fair planning committee with a member from each student group selected as liaison.
- Member news
 - A big congratulations to all the graduating SCARLA members! Good luck with your future endeavors.
 - Congrats to Kristen Mapes for accepting a job at Michigan State!
 - Danny Geary mentions a candidate for the vacant Online Student Representative position, but the motion is tabled for next semester.
 - Questions raised from this is should the Online Student Representative be an online student? Can they be an on-campus student who use to be an online student? What if they take both types of classes?
 - This leads to the discussion of creating an on-campus liaison to the online representative student.
- Summer break
 - Good luck to all those graduating, and to all those returning another semester, see you in September!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.