

10/22/15 MINUTES:

- introduction
 - new board members
 - from Diane: LISSA/SCARLA lib crawl
 - introducing non-board members
 - Marie Radford - SCARLA advisor
 - cannot be here today but will advise anyone who is interested in academic jobs - very good
- events for the semester
 - 1) panel of data librarians
 - beginning of december?
 - 2) panel on academic library hiring process
 - mid-march?
 - want to include people from a few different levels
 - PLEASE send ideas for speakers to James
- Elizabeth Leonard
 - assistant dean at Seton Hall University Library
 - new president of ACRL-NJ / NJLA college and university section
 - ACRL cannot exist as an organization unless it incorporates itself (only done in NY), so affiliated with similar organizations - in NJ, NJLA
 - encourage everyone to join - most interested in participation
 - networking opportunities - volunteers are often movers and shakers in their own communities
 - overlaps with NJLA -- if you are an NJLA member, you are already an ACRL member
 - can join academic mailing list
 - lots of fun
 - get a more realistic idea of what jobs actually entail
 - can volunteer in a number of ways
 - different specialized branches
 - many events
 - Elizabeth wishes that she would have joined when she was a student -- would have made the job hunt easier
 - other things to get involved in
 - Jan 15th - VALE users conference
 - free -- volunteering means you can attend
 - keynote speaker from Google
 - NJLA conference at Harrah's in May
 - cheapest rate is the student rate
 - see pamphlet (PDF)
- discussion of course registration and classes for next semester