

CLAMSC Minutes March 14, 2006.

12:15pm Bookstore Café

Present: Beth, Lina, Jill, Katrine, Gen

1. MSPN : Jill taking over for next year. Lina will be available in Montreal for consulting. Started cataloguing, got the stamp for the books with the MSPN Library logo. Thinking of branching into audio-cassettes, and starting a blog for reviewing books. Could always use more volunteers. Jill to oversee during the summer.
2. Career Discussion Group : Summer job session went well, would be useful to repeat this session next year. The handout was very useful. Two is too many discussion events in the second semester – could maybe pair the CLA event with the alumni discussion. To contact alumni, check the staff list at different libraries for familiar names, ask Listserv administrator to send an e-mail asking for McGill grads to talk to MLIS students about their careers.
3. New Librarian Interest Group : Beth mentions email sent out asking for volunteers to help with this interest group. Wondering why they don't liaise more actively with student chapters. Also wondering why a Listserv for the student groups hasn't yet been started. This will be suggested at the conference call with all of the student chapters.
4. Librarians Without Borders : No news from them about programs, therefore any fundraisers will be pushed to Fall 2006.
5. Budget : Gen to accept receipts for reimbursement for expenses this term. A spreadsheet has been posted on the wiki which keeps track of expenses.
6. Annual Report : Lina to assemble the report. It will require a blurb from everyone about their activities. Also considering creating a calendar listing when certain activities should take place, such as the election, receipt submissions, etc.
7. Website : Will keep. Next year, will make sure bios are all in either the 1 st or 3 rd person.
8. Locker : Keep for next year.
9. Mentorship : Peer mentorship being planned. Jill has 25 people who have volunteered, need to speak with Kathryn regarding the logistics of sending out the contact info sheet. Some variety in the student volunteers regarding stream. Not much has been done for professional mentorship. It's a lot of work, and maybe someone next year would be willing to continue with the planning.
10. Photos from CLA 5 à 7 : A select few will be posted on the website.
11. Next meeting : April 6 th , 2006, Thomson House restaurant, 12:15 p.m.