

ACRL Instruction Section
Teaching Methods Committee
Virtual Meeting
Monday January 23, 2017
12pm-1pm Eastern

Elizabeth Psyck, Christine Moeller, Sara Scheib, Mark Lenker, Brandon West,
Amanda Izenstark (chair), Erin Rinto (vice-chair), Melissa Bowles-Terry

Regrets: Caroline Sinkinson, Emilie Vrbancic

Absent: Susanna Eng-Ziskin

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Additions to the Agenda
 - a. None
3. Announcements
 - a. Deadline to volunteer for IS committee is 2/15/17. If you are interested in serving as Vice-Chair, email Amanda Izenstark and Erin Rinto.
4. Announcements from Exec
 - a. Thank you from Exec for bringing up issues with surveys. Will be charging a committee with coordinating communications and annual surveys. Exec discussed conference attendance and content regarding midwinter and annual and how they can facilitate online participation without the cost of face to face interaction.
 - b. Comment from Amanda Izenstark: Because we post our agenda on the IS calendar, we often have visitors. Perhaps if all committees did that there would be more visitors and non-members could explore committees.
5. Reports from Subcommittees
 - a. Featured Teaching Librarian
 - Group has received an excellent group of nominees – about 20 – and are in the process of narrowing them down. Tentative goal for posting was February 5, but unsure about timing at this point.
 - b. Selected Resources
 - Gentle reminder that we should be suggesting titles and all titles are due by the end of February. Email with links to the form and guidelines will be shared sent out on the committee's mailing list.
 - c. Web Maintenance
 - Now that we are part of the larger IS website, there appears to be less work than there was last year and that should be kept in mind for assigning the workload next year.
6. Virtual Event Planning
 - a. Event Topic Decision
 - Amanda Izenstark shared the survey results. Most popular was asking Melissa Bowles-Terry and her co-author to speak. Second most popular was inviting authors of assessment-related articles on our Selected Resources list. A formal invitation to Melissa Bowles-Terry and her co-author will be sent out soon.

- b. Date Selection
 - Currently planning sometime around the middle to end of April. Will work with the authors to confirm, but so far they think it will work. Tentatively aiming for the last week in April
 - c. Update on Volunteers
7. Personal Announcements
- a. Brandon West was promoted to instructional services at his current institution.
 - b. Sara Scheib also received a promotion to expert librarian.
 - c. Brandon West's book is being formatted and will be released in late Spring/early Summer.
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