

EBSS Publications Committee Midwinter Meeting

February 1, 2017 1 pm Central via conference call

Present: Jodie Borgerding, Nancy O'Brien, Kaya van Beynen, Tina Mullins, Emily Darowski, Ashlynn Kogut

Absent: Laura Heinz, Judy Walker, Sara Memmott

Report from EBSS Midwinter Meetings - Jodie will share the minutes from the EBSS Executive Board and Advisory Board meetings with the committee.

Update from Publications Committee Chair - Jodie and Tina developed a process for committees that want to create content for LibGuides. When committees are ready to publish their content, Tina will notify Jodie so the Publications Committee can do a review of the content. If it is current content that is being transferred from the wiki and/or website to the LibGuide, then a light review just needs to be done to check for typos and consistency. If it is new content, then a thorough review will need to be done. Once the review is completed, Jodie will let Tina know so she can notify the committee. The process is not set in stone so if parts of it are not working how we expected or want, just let Jodie and Tina know.

Update from Webmaster/Assistant Webmaster - Tina is finishing up LibGuides for the Electronic Resources in Communication Studies Committee, specifically the Library Resources for Communication Studies content. She has four more committees that are interested in LibGuides content and is working on getting that set up. Even though Sara was unable to attend the meeting, she did send a report to Jodie. The launch of the new ALA Connect was supposed to happen on Feb. 21st, but that has been delayed. A new timeline will be announced after Midwinter. Please let Sara know if there are any updates or changes that need to be made to the EBSS website. Sara's term will end July 1. Jodie will be sending out a call for a new webmaster later this week. If anyone is interested or knows anyone who is interested, please have them contact Jodie and Sara.

Update from Newsletter Editor - The deadline for spring newsletter to be submitted to ACRL is April 24. Emily will be sending out calls to committee chairs and general EBSS membership for content. She will send a draft to the committee by the first of April for proofreading.

Update from Listserv Administrator - Judy not present. Jodie will send any listserv updates to the committee.

Update on Publications Committee Projects - The committee is currently doing a light review of LibGuides for the Reference Sources and Services Committee. The original deadline of Feb. 6th was extended the end of day Feb. 15th. If we get more LibGuide reviews in the meantime, then we will look at divvying up the work or reviewing on a first come first serve basis.

Unfinished Business - There is no unfinished business at this time.

New Business - Jodie is not sure yet if she will be able to make it to Annual in order for the Publications Committee to meet at the EBSS All Committees meeting. If she is unable to make it, Nancy, Tina, and Emily will be available to represent the Publications Committee at the meeting if necessary. If necessary, the committee's Annual meeting will be held virtually prior to Annual. Jodie should know by the end of March at the latest and will update the committee as soon as she knows.

Related documents

- a. Minutes from 2016 Annual Meeting: <http://connect.ala.org/node/255155>