Notes/Minutes - ALA LITA Instructional Technologies IG Meeting

The LITA Instructional Technologies Interest Group explores emerging technologies for library instruction, shares ideas and best practices.

Scheduler info: LITA All Committees Meeting

Date and Time: Saturday, June 25 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Location:** HYATT Regency Orlando, Room Regency Ballroom V

Scheduler URL: https://www.eventscribe.com/2016/ala-annual/fsPopup.asp?Mode=presInfo&PresentationID=143031

BUSINESS:

- Agenda, about group, and welcome from Chair: Lilly Ramin -- @lillylibrarian
- Introducing: Greg Hardin -- @ghardin
- Update on renewal signatures (done)

the group was renewed for three years.

- In-person events: Annual Conference
- o Ideas? Preferences?

Possibly, depending on time and location. Maybe a more casual event or presentation. 10:30 Saturday/All Meeting competes with big speakers (This time Margaret Atwood)

Virtual

Feedback was positive on holding virtual meetings, including around midwinter.

- Meeting/presentation?
- Any volunteers who are group members to contribute content?

There is interest in virtual participation. Lilly communicated with a librarian from last year's conference who was interested in the group (& a LITA member) but had a conflicting meeting during annual. We need to continue on this thread.

Helpful links:

- Listserv http://lists.ala.org/sympa/info/lita-insttechig
- ALA group profile site http://www.ala.org/lita/about/igs/insttech/lit-igit
- ALA Connect site: http://connect.ala.org/node/167966

DISCUSSION:

We didn't get to all these questions, so keep them in mind for other forums or events. Below were highlights.

- Professional Development sources for teaching with technology?

(Websites, Blogs, conferences, Librarians or groups on Social Media)

Note: One attendee was not yet a LITA member but was interested in learning more. We discussed this group and other LITA events, including at the conference.

- Other experiences from your library?

There was a general discussion about the transition from public to academic libraries – noting stakeholder differences. The importance of good online instruction tools was noted. Videos for online learners was recommended. Also noting the role of the ID (Instructional Designer) who must respond to faculty requests and prepackaged products.

Thank you, we hope you had a good conference! ~ L.R & G.H.