Paul Moorman, outgoing CD committee chair reviewed last year’s accomplishments, including the updating of the CD policy database on the AALL website.

Asked for ideas for coming year?

Suggestions . . . .

- Create policy database for best practices for anyone drafting a CD policy
  - Nobody has a consensus on what policy should be
  - Print days were pretty boring and predictable
- Create checklist for determining whether acquisition
  - Or a list of questions we ask ourselves
- Wexis
  - Think about Wexis as core collection?
  - Is Wexis really the model, or is it pricing itself out of the market
- Format issues
  - Include questions on format specific to law librarianship
  - E-book for secondary sources?
  - CALI creating e-Books
  - What should librarians purchase and CREATE?
- Create checklists for evaluating websites or databases
- How does selection/acquisition coordinate with tech services to make people aware of e-Resources – ACCESS is super important
  - Talked about Cassidy / success with creating ERM model
  - Talked about ABA approval
  - Someone mentioned that some schools bring in vendors for fall orientation (like CCH, RIA) – to educate about what is available
  - Roundtable on PR to get patrons aware of materials, working with tech services
- Maybe create roundtable discussions like ALL-SIS for student services

Approach for next year?

Suggestions . . . .

- Collaborate with FCIL and Acquisitions groups
- Poster session?
  - On best practices
- Previously, there was a list of who to contact by vendor – but this was hard to keep up
- Pitfalls for collecting foreign laws – what are the resources
  - Example of Pakistan shutting down internet and access to certain databases
- Contact Teresa Miguel?
- What about Cooperative purchasing
  - LC is doing this?
- Ideal preservation
  - Collection is splitting between what is used and what is kept for future use
- How to evaluate how resources are used
- Policies on favoring e-Resources
  - Talk of alumni and some need to retain print
- Yale cannot be relied upon as the holder of a title
  - What is the 20-year user focus for materials?
  - Will the collection be mostly digital?