

**GD-SIS Annual Report, 2017-2018**  
**August 31, 2018**

The Government Documents Special Interest Section Board and its membership were active this year in a variety of areas. Officers for the year were Chair, Cate Kellett; Vice Chair, Stacy Fowler; Past Chair, Jenny Wondracek; Secretary/Treasurer, Shannon Roddy; and Member at Large, Charlotte Schneider.

On August 18, 2017, the Board voted to contribute \$300 to TS's liaison program, which had its funding cut completely by the AALL Executive Board. On June 20, 2018 the Board voted to repeat this contribution for the following year.

The Grants Committee awarded four grants this year. One grant was given to Kate Irwin-Smiler to attend the Federal Depository Library Program Conference in October. GD-SIS covered the registration cost for the AALL Leadership Academy for member Erik Beck. The Veronica Maclay grant was awarded to student Charlie Amiot to attend AALL in Baltimore. The Annual Meeting Grant for members was given to Eric Young.

The Advocacy Committee was active this year by following and reporting on proposed legislation to change the Federal Depository Library Program. They solicited input from GD-SIS members and relayed comments to the Committee on House Administration and the Depository Library Council.

The Board decided to change our regularly schedule Business Meeting at AALL from Tuesday morning to Sunday during lunch. The meeting was located off site to save money on convention center costs.

The Program Committee received three proposals for AALL in Baltimore. The program selected was *Rewriting the Rules of the Federal Depository Library Program: The Struggle to Amend 44 U.S.C.* The panel was engaging and interactive. This year the Public Relations Committee added a colorful handout highlighting GD-SIS meetings and programs to encourage attendees to check out our offerings.

JURISDOCS editors Rebecca Kunkel and Stacy Fowler put out three issues this year. The Publications Committee produced four updated bibliographies this year: Delaware, Maine, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. While we met our agreement with Hein to complete three or more updates for the year, our royalties were smaller to make up for an accounting error last year.

The GD-SIS elections produced two new Board members: Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Pat Behles and Member-at-Large, Seth Guidachay-Swan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cate Kellett  
Immediate Past Chair