REPORT OF THE GLL-SIS MEMBERSHIP AND MENTORING COMMITTEE, 2021-2022

Committee Update:
- The committee members have agreed that each will continue to participate on the Membership and Mentorship Committee for the 2022/23 SIS year. Current members of the committee are Tonya Baroudi, Ann Hemmens and Adriana Mark.

Skills Inventory:
- The committee continued with monthly mentorship database awareness posts, each month alternating between either highlighting and promoting a particular skills area or highlighting “tip(s) from a mentor” who has volunteered to provide assistance in a particular category.

Outreach:
- The Membership and Mentoring Committee continues to host a monthly Zoom session which currently supports five newer GLL librarians. While discussions vary depending on work and life events, the program has now fallen into a flow with two main questions:
  - What is new for you this month
  - What work related matter is keeping you up at night this month
- CONELL
  - The committee will staff and represent GLL at the CONELL Marketplace this year
  - The committee will staff and help represent GLL in the SIS display area at the annual conference
- The GLL newsletter: the committee will post articles in the June Newsletter on the following:
  - Summarizing the Newer Law Librarians’ gathering in April, 2022, spotlighting current AALL president Diane Rodriguez who shared her leadership journey and provided tips for attending this year’s AALL annual conference.
  - A book review
  - An updated advertisement for the GLL Mentorship Database. The flyer was updated with the assistance of the GLL Public Relations Committee.
- Spring 2022 gathering for newer law librarians in GLL
  - GLL has more than 100 newer (practitioners five years and under) law librarians as members. On April 27th, the committee hosted a Zoom gathering with chat rooms with prompts for discussion and an interview with an AALL leader (see above).
  - While the attendance was relatively low, the prompts provided and insights offered by Diane were informative. The Q&A’s will be summarized and reproduced in the June GLL newsletter.
  - Understanding this is a new initiative, the committee plans to offer the program again in the fall anticipating the potential to encourage attendance by the newest members as well as those currently qualifying members.

Respectfully submitted by Malinda Muller
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