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2023-2024 Education Committee Annual Report

The Education Committee met monthly from August 2023 through May 2024. Committee members were, Rebecca Bearden, Joe Cera, Angela Jones, Faye Bates, Keiko Okuhara, and Samantha Thorne.

Rebecca Bearden was chair for the first half of the calendar year. During that time, the Education Committee reviewed and helped submit program proposals for AALL 2024, hosted a Discovery Roundtable, planned and executed follow up webinars from the Batch Please presentation at AALL 2023, with 4 webinars that covered batch loading for Alma, FOLIO, Institutional Repositories, and other Systems. They also encouraged reports to be written in TSL for all webinars throughout the year.

During the second half of the year Joe assumed the role of chair of the Education Committee, and the committee continued efforts of making sure everything was in place for AALL events, hosted the Wiki Wiki event about creating and adding content to Wikidata, and set some ideas in motion for potential events in the Fall. We also further solidified the idea of having a crossover member who will keep the Education Committee from LSRD-SIS and the Professional Development Committee from TS-SIS in more direct communication with each other about potential for collaboration and overlapped events in the future.

Submitted by Rebecca Bearden & Joe Cera

Frog (Funding Research Opportunities Grant) Committee 2023- 2024 Annual Report

2023-24 Members: Jessie Tam (Chair), Joe Anteau (TS), Heather Buckwalter (TS), Corinne Jacox (LSRD), Elaine Kong (LSRD), Sue Kelleher (Representative-at-large)

ADVERTISING AND GRANT APPLICATION

The FROG Committee continued to promote the grant on the online discussion list of TS, LSRD , and the AALL Members Open Forum periodically. The announcement also was included on TSLL.

We did not receive any applications for the grant.

Submitted by Jessie Tam, Chair

2023-2024 Local Systems Committee Annual Report

Committee Members:

Bee Bornheimer, University of San Diego
Nariné Bournoutian, Columbia University
Heather Buckwalter, Creighton University
Keiko Okuhara, University of Hawaii (Chair)

At the Annual Meeting in Boston, the Local Systems meeting was held on Monday, July 17, 12:15p.m.- 1:15 p.m. for informal discussions and a breakout session for Alma, Folio, and Sierra.

The Local Systems Committee met virtually in Fall 2023 to discuss the meeting in Winter 2024. One of the representatives of the ALMA Law Users Interest Group: Jennifer Garafolo, Head of Acquisitions and E-Resources Management, from the Hugh Hazel Darling Law Library at UCLA was invited to join the meeting. The committee decided to host over the course of 4 sessions in February 2024.

It was the first time to be held in this format. The multiple meetings were topic driven and system specific. The sessions for Institutional Repositories and Alma covered statistical reports. A general system overview was given for Aspen Discovery and Folio. The discussion on the Institutional Repositories was presented by Benjamin Carlson, Associate Director for Scholarly Data and Innovation, from University of Pennsylvania Law School and moderated by Nariné Bournoutian, Systems and Electronic Resources Librarian, from Arthur W. Diamond Law Library, Columbia University. The presenter of the Alma session was Heather Buckwalter, Senior Librarian, from Creighton University School of Law Library, and the moderator was Jennifer Garafolo, Head of Acquisitions and E-Resources Management, from Hugh Hazel Darling Law Library at UCLA. The Aspen Discovery system overview session was presented by Felicia Beaudry, Business Development Manager, from Equinox Open Library Initiative and was moderated by Bee Bornheimer, Digital Resources and Cataloging Librarian, from University of San Diego School of Law. The other system overview session covered Folio and was presented by Lauren Seney, Associate Director and Head of Resource Access & Discovery, and moderated by James Kalwara, Metadata Librarian. They were from the University of Colorado Law School. Please refer to the TSLI issue V. 49, No.3 March 2024 for a detailed report.

The LSRD-SIS Local Systems in-person meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, July 21 @ 12:45pm –

1:45pm in Randolph 3 in conjunction with the 2024 AALL in Chicago. The meeting will have a 10-min discussion on the platforms of Alma and Folio followed by a breakout session by the ILSs on tips and tricks for system migrations, serials & claiming, workflows.

In addition, Law Folio Adopters Spring Meeting met on Wednesday, May 15 at 2 pm ET/1 pm CT/12 pm MT/11 am PT. The meeting was coordinated by Lauren Seney, Associate Director and Head of Resource Access & Discovery, from the University of Colorado Law School.

Respectfully submitted by

Keiko Okuhara

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

As of 6/24/2024, LSRD-SIS has 280 active members. Between September 2023 and June 2024, we've gained 54 new members. The Membership Committee consisted of two people, Larissa Sullivant, the Membership Committee Chair and Sam Cabo, the Executive Board liaison. Larissa Sullivant drafted a Welcome to LSRD-SIS Letter. The letter can be used going forward by our new Chair of the Membership Committee.

Submitted by Larissa Sullivant, Committee Chair

2023-2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The members of the Nominating Committee for 2023-2024 were Lauren Seney (Chair), Heather Buckwalter, and Jennifer Noga. The Committee opened the call for nominations to all of LSRD in October and set a deadline a month later. The Committee also reached out to the previous year's Nominating Committee Chair to see if there were candidates that had deferred a nomination to a future year and asked the current Board members for nominations as well. By the end of December, 1 candidate had been confirmed for the Vice Chair/Chair elect seat and 2 candidates were confirmed for the Member-at-Large seat. These individuals submitted their candidate statements and optional photos by the end of January. Secretary, Sam Cabo, conducted the election in April and communicated the results to the candidates, LSRD Board and general membership. Ben Carlson was elected Vice Chair/Chair Elect and Sam Throne was elected Member-at-Large.

Submitted by Lauren Seney

2023-2024 OCLC COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The current Chair authored the quarterly OCLC columns that appeared in Volumes 48-49 of *Technical Services Law Librarian*, and disseminated approximately 30 OCLC news items through AALL communities.

The OCLC Committee organized and sponsored a webinar on using Google Scholar with OCLC WorldShare Discovery. The webinar took place on August 7, 2023, and the presenter was Diana Reid, Electronic Resources Discovery Librarian and Assistant Professor at the University of Louisville. Currently under discussion is a possible demonstration by Jeff Mixer of OCLC's new Meridian product, which allows users to edit linked data in WorldCat Identities.

The Committee welcomes suggestions and comments from the members.

Submitted by Christopher Thomas

2023-2024 STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Strategic Planning committee consisted of Joe Cera (Chair), Becky Bearden, Keiko Okuhara, Jackie Magagnosc, Ben Carlson, Sam Cabo, Adam Cash, and Ismael Gullon. They met 4 times throughout the 2023-2024 academic year. The committee successfully went over Part II : Object of LSRD in the Bylaws and discussed ways that we are currently supporting these ideas and ways that we could be supporting these ideas in the future. This has resulted in ideas that can be pushed forward next year, ideas that could be pushed forward immediately, and somewhat of a structure in place to move forward next year.

Submitted by Joe Cera

WEB ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

The Web Advisory Committee consisted of 5 members: Chi Song, Chair, Noa Kaumehe'iwa, Qi Huang, Keiko Okuhara, and Keelan Weber. The committee coordinated with Chris Siwa at AALL for general website updates (e.g., posting executive board minutes, upcoming programming, LSRD Website of the Month, elections information, and content updates requested by the Board and other content providers). Also, following Executive Board approval, the LSRD's Facebook page was sunsetted on April 30, 2024.

The committee also began a comprehensive review of the current website, which consists of 70 webpages with 3 levels of navigation. The overarching goal is to enhance user experience by improving access to relevant information by consolidating related content, removing outdated/duplicative content, and simplifying website navigation. The committee has reviewed 40 webpages and plans to review the remaining 30 webpages in the upcoming AALL year. As part of its review, the committee also identified areas for content expansion and designated an update schedule for each webpage.

Submitted by Chi Song, Committee Chair