

## SCIL Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2010  
Loyola Marymount University

### Attendees:

**In person:** Gayatri Singh (UC San Diego), Allie Carr (CSU San Marcos), Christina Sheldon (CSU Los Angeles), Tina Breitbach (Fullerton College), Coleen Martin (CSU Northridge), Mara Houdyshell, (CSU Northridge), Stephanie Rosenblatt (CSU Fullerton), Billy Pashaie (Cypress College), April Cunningham (Saddleback College), Joy Lambert (CSU Fullerton), Clay Gediman (CSU Fullerton), Adolfo Prieto (CSU Fullerton), Talitha Matlin (San Diego Zoo), Teresa Omidisalar (CSU Los Angeles), Nancy Getty (Glendale College), Angela Boyd (UC Santa Barbara), Judi Windleharth (National University), Freda Lin, (Pasadena City College).

**Teleconference:** There was no teleconference at this meeting.

### Agenda:

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was chaired by Allie Carr.

#### 2. Minutes

Minutes for the Oct. 2010 meeting at CSU Northridge were approved.

#### 3. Announcements and Updates

Tina continues to work with CARL about updating membership lists and the possibility of prompting members to renew CARL membership before registering for SCIL events.

#### 4. Continuing Business

a). SCIL 2011 officers announced:

Stephanie Rosenblatt (CSU Fullerton), Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect  
Melanie Sellar (Marymount College), Secretary  
Coleen Martin (CSU Northridge), Registrar

b). SCIL Works 2011 – update

- Current registration is at 25 (we have room for 80). Since the event includes breakfast, lunch and scholarships the cost is a bit higher than in the past. Talitha will send out a reminder about registering. Abstracts are posted but no schedule yet.
- Three reviewers (each) considered the full and the lightening round proposals. Reviewers were in general agreement with the proposals that rose to the top. The rubric Dominique Turnbow created in the past helped provide structure to the process. In the future, both Stephanie and Nancy would like to see reviewers meet at least once in person after the reviewers have given their input to discuss the selections.
- Allie and Coleen will work together to create an evaluation to be sent out by email a couple days after SCIL Works.

- We received one application for a scholarship by the Dec. 1 deadline. Talitha will repost the scholarship information with UCLA and San Jose State library students. Stephanie wanted to know if SCIL will still be able to fund three scholarships due to the low registration numbers for SCIL Works at this time. Allie is not certain yet. Stephanie suggested in the future we comp people instead of building it into the cost.

#### 6. **Upcoming meetings and programs**

Stephanie will be filling in for Allie when she goes on maternity leave. The spring SCIL meetings will be as follows:

- Feb. 4 – teleconference call for SCIL Works feedback and for Spring Program. Allie will arrange the conference call.
- March 4 – Talitha checking to see if it can be held at San Diego Zoo; Gayatri offered UCSD as a backup location.
- April 15 – working meeting for the Spring Program to be held at CSU Fullerton.
- May 13 – Spring Program at CSU Fullerton – Stephanie will look into organizing a “learning event/program” which will provide participants with the opportunity to challenge themselves, learn something new, and remember what it was like to be a student. The program will include working in a computer lab and experimenting with software programs such as JING and Camtasia. Attendees will be encouraged to bring a project they would like to finish during the session. There will be stations where participants can try different types of software. The morning session will include discussions about theory and the afternoon session will be a hands-on event with the new technology. Participants may also have the opportunity to challenge themselves with rock wall climbing due to the rock wall that is located on the Fullerton campus.

#### 7. **Passing the gavel**

There was no passing of the gavel. Marsha Schnirring was unable to attend the meeting due to an emergency.

#### 8. **Continuing Business**

Allie asked everyone in attendance why they joined SCIL and what they would like to create for SCIL in the upcoming year.

Gayatri appreciates the opportunity to network through informal gatherings and meet people she doesn't normally see. Tina likes the discussions that arise and happen over coffee and lunch. She is able to gain information one doesn't find when reading literature about the profession. Both Gayatri and Tina also like the rich programming SCIL offers.

Talitha would like to see more outreach to grad students. Meeting others in the profession supported her to learn about instruction while she was a grad student. Allie would like to see mock instruction sessions for library school students. Theresa wondered why programs do not include SCIL sections. Tina suggested SCIL team up with Friday Forums – something free for students and invite professionals too. The group

wondered if it should consider another name for its' meetings. Calling the SCIL meetings "business" meetings might not be inclusive of students or others who may not be familiar with the group. The group also thought about restructuring the meetings to one hour of business and the second hour for discussion of an article or an activity to support instruction. Lunch could be promoted which would end the event (not meeting).

Others thought SCIL might want to set up a booth at the UCLA job fair to introduce SCIL as an instruction resource for those early on in their careers. Also, SCIL could create an online presence with alumni groups in So Cal and let them know what SCIL is doing.

Allie would like to collect names of librarians willing to supervise library students, speak with library students and mentor them. She would like to create a database of names and distribute it to library school students. She would also like to get in touch with the people who organize the mock interview panels at the UCLA and San Jose library schools. Many in the group believe the schools are ignoring the instruction component in their programs. Talitha mentioned that San Jose State just added an instruction track to its program. Allie will look into contacting Michelle Simmons who is involved with this track.

#### **9. Round Robin**

- a) Nancy (Glendale College) is involved with a faculty colloquium in January. She is looking for input about an article she can ask participants to read prior to attending. She is thinking about something along the lines of theory and the importance of information literacy skills in the curriculum – doesn't want anything with too much jargon or specialized. Allie (CSU Channel Islands) suggested she look in literature discipline journals, journals that are outside the discipline of library science. She believes that psychology education journals have some info in this area. Billy (Cypress College) will send Nancy an article he believes may be useful.
- b) Allie (CSU Channel Islands) would like to make inroads in the following areas during the upcoming year: outreach to students, working with faculty, and advocacy. She will ask for volunteers for support after the first of the year.
- c) Stephanie (CSU Fullerton) is excited because her library recently hired a new science librarian.
- d) Angela Boyd (UC Santa Barbara) reported that her library is recruiting for a 2-year research fellowship position.
- e) Gayatri (UC San Diego) reminded everyone about the ACRL Instruction Section Soiree at the 2011 ALA Midwinter Conference, Saturday, January 8, 2011, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Proper Gastro Pub (<http://propergastropub.com/>) – just a five minute walk from the convention center. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/ismwsoiree>

#### **10. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.**

Minutes recorded by Coleen Martin