SCIL Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2010
National University
San Diego, CA

Attendees:

In person: Marsha Schnirring (Occidental College), Coleen Martin (CSU Northridge), Gayatri Singh (UC San Diego), Talitha Matlin (UC San Diego), Robin Lockerby (National University), Allie Carr (CSU San Marcos), Judi Windleharth (National University), Pearl Ly (CSU San Marcos), Tina Breitbach (Fullerton College) and Steve Fleisher (National University).

Via teleconference: Dominique Turnbow (UC San Diego).

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions
   Meeting was chaired by Marsha Schnirring.

2. Minutes
   Minutes for the March 2010 meeting at Occidental College were approved.

3. Announcements and Updates
   Tina Breitbach is now at Fullerton College only.

4. No New Business

5. Continuing Business
   a). Allie spoke with Amy Wallace at CARL about creating a SCIL scholarship fund for one/two instruction librarians or library school students to attend a CARL conference. Amy will look into this and get back to us.
   b). Allie contacted Dominique Turnbow, Southern Interest Group Coordinator and UC Director-at-Large, about the possibility of using CARL’s online registration system for future SCIL programs. Dominique will look into this and get back to us.
   c). Preconference Report – Allie will email the proceedings to the group. About 27 people attended the session. The session went well. Librarians in attendance reported they were happy to have this type of group discussion on info lit standards since they don’t normally have time or gather in this manner. Group would like ACRL to revise info lit standards. Allie will draft a letter to ACRL with this request. SCIL will endorse the letter. For future sessions, Dominique and Allie said they would provide the ACRL standards at the table for people to refer to during the session. Will submit the proposal for ACRL conference on behalf of SCIL but Dominique will talk with the Instruction Section librarians of ACRL to find out the best way to get the proposal accepted (individual librarians or SCIL).
   d). Conference Report – Allie Carr and Pearl Ly (CSU San Marcos) presented a library scavenger hunt session. Some participants said it could have been a full day workshop. Dominique Turnbow and Susan Shepherd (UC San Diego) presented a session about program evaluation. Both sessions received positive feedback with full or standing room only attendance. Robin Lockerby also presented with colleagues Barbara Stillwell, Christine Photinos, and Vicki Martineau (National University) about faculty online collaborations. The session went well despite a few technical difficulties. Overall, Allie Carr reported that the feedback from the CARL conference was positive and that SCIL was well represented.
   e). CARL Conference SCIL Dutch Treat IG luncheon – The lunch was delicious and fun. There were about 25-30 people. Quite a few of the attendees were not SCIL members and there were several people attending from the north. Thanks to Brett Bodemer (Cal Poly SLO) for doing a
great job serving as the point person and organizing this lunch. In order to contact people interested in joining SCIL, the group would like to see the CARL Interest Group Lists updated more regularly. Dominique Turnbow is asking about this. The group might want to campaign for someone from SCIL to run for CARL’s Membership Director in the future.

f). SCIL archives update – Talitha Matlin has been working with the SCIL archives which are still at UCSD. She has written a paper about what she has found in the archival information covering the 1970s to 1990s. She’s looking at things like how info lit was taught and how research theories have changed over time. The group would like to develop a SCIL internship in archives and instruction using the UCSM model of internship. Allie Carr said she is open to doing this. Talitha Matlin will support this effort too by heading up this task force (in the Fall). Things to determine are where the materials will be kept and who will be the intern.

g). SCIL website – Tina Breitbach will move website forms into Google Docs to continue cleaning up the website. She likes the new website’s backend. It is a lot easier to update. But there is a slight concern that there isn’t much SCIL branding. Everything on the site is ready with the exception of the logo. Group decided to move a smaller version of the current logo there temporarily. Allie offered to mock up a new logo for the next meeting. Group would like to see imbedded links to slide shows from SCIL Works presentations. The future protocol for SCIL Works presentations will require presenters to post their slides to the site to share. Also, SCIL currently posts to Facebook through CARL’s Facebook page. Dominique Turnbow likes to go through CARL’s page. It is helpful to see what all the other interest groups are doing. Talitha Matlin will send a welcome SCIL email to inform members of the CARL Facebook page.

6. Upcoming meetings and programs

a). The SCIL Elections as well as the next SCIL Works will be discussed at the next meeting. Allie Carr will send an email to the steering committee about a Jan. 6, 2011 SCIL Works date in San Diego. ALA midwinter starts Jan. 7 there. The group thinks SCIL Works could be held at the city college which is close to the ALA midwinter program site.

b). The next CARL Conference will be in 2012 at the Marriot Mission Valley in San Diego. There will be calls for volunteers.

c). Summer Social – This will be held on Friday, July 23 and will be a social event. Talk had been about taking a train trip but instead the group will go wine tasting in Temecula. Allie Carr will look into busing info. Dominique Turnbow will contact the Temecula Chamber of Commerce for good deals.

d). Next SCIL meetings: Friday, Sept. 17 – Tina Breitbach will see if Fullerton can host
   Friday, Oct. 29 – Coleen Martin will see if Northridge can host
   Friday, Dec. 3 – San Diego area – TBA
   The group would like to bring back the Share & Learn to these meetings. The next meeting will start at 10 a.m. for the Share & Learn (professional development segment of the meeting). Allie Carr will lead the Share & Learn at the Sept. 17 meeting.

7. Round Robin

- Allie Carr, Pearl Ly, Ian Chan, Yvonne Meulemans of CSU San Marcos will be presenting “Cool Tech Tools for Kids” at the Online Teaching Conference in San Diego mid-June.
- Talitha Matlin has secured an internship with SDICCCA for next year. This will be a year-long, regional internship.

8. Meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.
Minutes recorded by Coleen Martin