

**SCIL**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 12, 2015**

- I. L. Gregory called the meeting to order at 10:45a.m
- II. In attendance were: Nicole Carpenter (Santa Barbara Business College), Elisa Cortez (LLU), April Cunningham (Palomar), Ginny Evans-Perry (San Bernardino College), Lua Gregory (Redlands), Amanda Roth Heath (UCSD), Tricia Lantzy (CSUSM), Zemirah Lee (National University), Denise Kane (UCR), Talitha Matlin (CSUSM), Susan McKinley (West Coast Ultrasound Institute), Anthony Sanchez (UCR), Jennifer Silverman (West Coast University), Gayatri Singh (UCSD), Gabriela Sonntag (Redlands), Susan Trujillo (West L.A. College).
- III. Attendees introduced themselves to the group.
- IV. A. Heath shared her experiences as an embedded librarian. She has added to courses through the LMS as a T.A., enabling her to add interactive content such as online tutorials using Articulate Storyline, quizzes and videos and has received feedback.
  - a. She uses an LTI tool to track activity and give credit.
  - b. She revises links and information every two years.
  - c. Responding to questions, she stated that students generally receive credit or no credit rather than a letter grade and that a keyword search for “rapid eLearning tools” would be helpful for finding useful information.
- V. T. Matlin reported on a CARL interest group (IG) conference call at which most IG chairs were present.
  - a. It was proposed that CARL charge for each additional IG membership with only the first IG being free (currently there is no additional charge) in hopes of increasing IG member engagement. T. Matlin was against the proposal. The decision has been tabled by CARL for now.
  - b. SCIL volunteered to facilitate a program at CARL 2016 on successful programming. A call for volunteers may be forthcoming.
- VI. Elections Information
  - a. A bylaw was passed codifying the existing practice of the past-chair running SCIL elections.
  - b. The new SCIL executive board is comprised of:
    - Lua Gregory, Chair
    - Anthony Sanchez, Chair-elect
    - Zemirah Lee, Secretary

Amanda Roth-Heath, Registrar  
Congratulations new officers!

- c. Kat Koziar will continue to serve as SCIL webmaster.
- VII. The summer SCIL networking event will be a no-host lunch Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Bagby Beer in Oceanside. Despite its name, this *is* a **restaurant!** The time has not been determined but will likely be 11:30am or 12:00p.m.
- VIII. SCIL Works 2016 will take place late January or early February. Items to consider now include:
  - a. Theme
  - b. Location – somewhere with a room large enough to accommodate 80 people plus 2-3 breakout rooms, all technology-capable
  - c. Site coordinator – location volunteer to manage room set-up, directions, catering, etc.
- IX. Spring Program
  - a. L. Gregory reported that James Elmborg from the University of Iowa led a workshop on critical practice on May 8<sup>th</sup> at USC. He graciously declined his honorarium.
  - b. Due to the above, SCIL made approximately \$750 from the event.
  - c. Program evaluations ranking location, program schedule, theme, room arrangements, refreshments, value and cost were almost all positive.
  - d. Mario Macias was the spring program scholarship winner.
  - e. No students were in attendance despite emails to student distribution lists. We may need to improve our marketing MLIS students.
  - f. Suggested future themes included social justice and the new ACRL framework.
- X. SCIL submission for CARL 2016
  - a. A. Sanchez described the panel submission, “How to advocate for underrepresented students: How critical pedagogy and social justice value the student experience.”
  - b. The panel will explore how social justice can be integrated in collection development, learning spaces and outreach, moving the conversation beyond instruction.
- XI. Future networking events
  - a. Members discussed partnering with other IGs for networking events.
  - b. Volunteers are needed to plan and organize networking events, which can be more regional events.
- XII. Old Business
  - a. To assist new SCIL executives, a Google doc exists for officer duties, best practices, timeline and other helpful information not found in the CARL handbook.
  - b. S. Trujillo will add the 2015 SCIL Works and Spring Program reports to the Google doc.
- XIII. Round Robin

- a. CSUSM completed their search for assistant dean; the selection has not yet been announced. CSUSM will be hiring two full-time instruction librarians.
- b. The University of Redlands is using Links+ now.
- c. Janelle Julagay has been hired as a business librarian at the University of Redlands. She was previously visiting librarian.
- d. Safiya Nobel will be at UCSD Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at noon to talk about critical pedagogy. The event is free and people can park at the UTC mall and take the bus to the campus.
- e. T. Lantzy is considering additional ways of incorporating online technology in teaching.
- f. E. Cortez shared that she loved the beautiful host location, University of Redlands' Armacost Library.
- g. A search is underway for a librarian at West Los Angeles College.
- h. J. Silverman has just been hired as a librarian at West Coast University.
- i. D. Kane is gearing up for summer programs for new graduate students. UCR is hosting a patent and trademark seminar July 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 5pm.
- j. UCR has hired a new SciFi librarian and is hiring a head of reference and head of instruction. UCR is renovating its instruction room using faculty senate grants and has hired a public service librarian for archives and special collections.
- k. Z. Lee has started a new position at National University.
- l. N. Carpenter reported that Santa Barbara Business College is revamping their HVAC program, working on accreditation and researching aviation journals.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Trujillo and Zemirah Lee