**Joint meeting NJLA/ACRL User Education Committee & SIL**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Friday, September 11, 2009 10:30am – 1:45pm**

**Monmouth University Library**

**West Long Branch, New Jersey**

Present: Ma Lei Hsieh (chair)Debbi Boden; Susan Bucks; Lisa Coats; Jacqui DaCosta;Megan Dempsey;Eleonora Dubicki, Ruth Hamann; Theo Haynes; Chris Herz; Nancy Madacsi; Leslie Murtha; Jane Secker; Roberta Tipton; Nancy Weiner

**Discussion with the UK librarians Jane Secker and Debbi Boden.**

Bios: Debbi is Deputy Director at the University of Worcester Library and Chair of the UK's Information Literacy Committee. She was instrumental in the development of LolliPop, which is an online programme to teach inquiry desk staff in all sectors about IL and to help them develop the skills to transfer that knowledge into the work place. She is now involved in a project (SirlearnaLot) to help develop librarians' teaching skills. Jane is Learning Technology Librarian based in the Centre for Learning Technology at the London School of Economics & Political Science. She is also on the Information Literacy Committee and they are both the main organizers of the UK's annual Librarians' Information Literacy Annual Conference (LILAC). They are co-authors of the "Information Literacy Cookbook" (2007) and Jane wrote "Electronic Resources in the Virtual Learning Environment: A Practical Guide for Librarians" (2004). Jane has a regularly updated blog: <http://elearning.lse.ac.uk/blogs/socialsoftware/>

Jane and Debbi gave a brief overview of their positions and work on the CILIP Information Literacy group in raising awareness and development of tools for practical applications of information literacy (IL) <http://www.informationliteracy.org.uk>

* SirLearnAlot – online tutorial with a creative commons license for developing teaching skills [www.lilacconference.com/sirlearnalot](http://www.lilacconference.com/sirlearnalot)
* Lollipop – improving reference desk inquiry skills
* SMILE – helps students become independent learners, assessment
* Journal for Information Literacy <http://www.informationliteracy.org.uk/JIL.aspx>
* LILAC – annual UK IL conference <http://www.lilacconference.com/dw/conference/call_for_papers.html>
* Digital Britain <http://www.culture.gov.uk/images/publications/digitalbritain-finalreport-jun09.pdf>
* Quality Assurance – checks whether courses are meeting digital and media literacy
* SCONUL 7 Pillars Model used, but also ACRL IL Standards <http://www.sconul.ac.uk/groups/information_literacy/seven_pillars.html>

There was a general discussion about the approaches to IL instruction for students, as well as faculty. Jane talked about her experiences as a learning technologist with workshops for faculty and LSE students. She mentioned the success in developing a series of 6, 2 hour workshops for PhD students which were heavily attended.

Various methods of promoting IL among both UK and US libraries were discussed – tutorials, screencasts. pamphlets, podcasts, social networking. Eleonora provided details on the IL one shot sessions that are a component of all Information Technology 100 classes, with the benefit of reaching every freshman student at Monmouth. Bobbie discussed gen ed programs at Rutgers which are taken in freshman and sophomore years, followed by third and fourth year specialized classes in majors. Ruth discussed the gen ed requeirments at two year colleges. Nancy M. described the freshman experience at Centenary College and also the special Adult Learner program.

**VALE PROPOSALS proposal deadlines October 2, 2009**

 Call for Breakout Session Proposals: <https://qed.princeton.edu/main/Vale_2010_breakout>

 Call for Poster Session Proposals:    <https://qed.princeton.edu/main/Vale_2010_posters>

1. The VALE SIL Survey Results - the suggestion is for a two part session with Part 1 being the results (Nancy Weiner) and Part 2 being some good practice examples from institutions with a graduation requirement. I am happy to work on this and prepare the proposal with Nancy. This will be one program – Nancy W., Jacqui and Megan(?).  
  
2. Developing Institutional IL Plans/Strategies - would anyone like to lead and/or present on this from NJIT, WPU, Seton Hall ot anyone else who has one in place? Jacqui will follow-up.  
  
3. Information Literacy Progression Standards: The Story So Far - update on progress, use NJ Edge presentation. Nancy W. and Jacqui.  
  
4. The Librarian in the Online Environment - the suggestion is that there could be presentations on this topic at both VALE and NJLA Conferences. Leslin Charles [Berkeley College] is leading on this and it could include: online teaching, creation of learning objects, theory and practice, instructional design, tutorial, rubrics, Web 2.0, LibGuides, etc.  
  
5. Poster - There's More to VALE SIL than VOILA – Kathy Malanga

6. Poster – Business Student Research Behaviors – results - Eleonora

7. Poster – One Session Literacy – Ma Lei

NJLA PROPOSALS - need more discussion

1. Faculty/Librarian Collaborations - Bonnie Fong is leading on this but would like to hear from people willing to present on their good practice examples of successful collaborations. Lisa, Steve. Suggestion was to do a poster session on fashion – Leslin and Nancy M.
2. The Librarian in the Online Environment - see #4 above.
3. Assessment ? What’s happening on campus

**User Ed Committee meeting**

* Minutes from April and August were approved.
* Secretary responsibilities will be rotated among meeting attendees.
* Gen ED proposal letter was sent to Dr. Ladylease White at the Essex County College on Aug. 24 (via email and postal mail) . Dr. White is the current Chair of  AOA (Academic Officers Association) of NJ. Thanks to Steve and Amy for the updated letter.
* Leslie is updating the UserEd Web and Wiki <http://njla.pbworks.com/College+and+University+Section+-+User+Education+Committee>
* Chris discussed use of mindmapping. Link to a Concept Map on MLA Citation from the Cmaps site.

[http://cmapspublic3.ihmc.us:80/servlet/SBReadResourceServlet?rid=1236032330956\_111539832\_8012&partName=htmltext](http://cmapspublic3.ihmc.us/servlet/SBReadResourceServlet?rid=1236032330956_111539832_8012&partName=htmltext)

* Upcoming User Ed Meetings:
  + October 16 – Rider
  + November 20 Patterson – Hamilton Club (Ruth)
  + December 11 Joint meeting with SIL New Brunswick with video to Newark and Camden.

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Eleonora Dubicki**