

**CLA Academic Section Meeting Minutes  
Sacramento, CA  
November 11, 2006      12:00 Noon**

**Librarians Present:**

Barbara Quarton	Ginny Evans-Perry
Les Kong	Brenda Jones
Sarah Baker	Kathy Headke
Sandra Vella	Susanne Roythul
Jim Tucker	

**Introductions: Incoming president, secretary, vice president**

**Goals for the coming year:**

- Work to make the section more active, make section members more involved.
- Plan an event in the Spring for networking and education.
- Revamp the academic section page on the CLA site

**Questions: Should the event be in the north or the south or should two separate events be planned. What types of activities do we want to include?**

- A networking/ social event-- winetasting, dinner, etc.
- An educational event w/speaker
- A museum tour
- A play

Use the event as a recruitment tool—bring colleagues, library school students, and library interns to the event.

For the conference next year, Ginny nominated Celia Huston for representative to the conference planning committee.

**Questions: How do we solicit more presenters for future conferences? How do we decide on topics for future workshops?**

- Ask section members what programs they would be interested in and then find presenters based on that information.
- SLO's (Student learning outcomes) at the reference desk or in the classroom.
- Accreditation issues (WASC?)
- Reach out beyond the library world to bring in presenters.
- Take a look at how the academic section workshops are being promoted-- to bring in more people next year.

- Create a 5 minute survey (web monkey) to find out what will be useful to Academic Librarians in terms of programming for next year's conference and in terms of content for the Academic section page on the CLA website.

**Question: Should we schedule a networking event at next year's conference in addition to the regular section meeting?**

- Try to find another time when Academic section members can meet at next year's conference-- hold a reception before the awards dinner?
- Try to have the academic section be representative of a cross section of academic libraries-- community colleges, UC, Cal State, private universities.

**Question: What are some issues that the librarians present feel are important to be included on the section website and for future workshops:**

- How to improve online tutorials with technology that is constantly changing: use of screen capture software (captive, breeze)
- Include links on how to use course management software (i.e. Sakai at Davis, UC Berkeley, Stanford)
- Accessibility issues with online services i.e. OCLC

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