MLS Curriculum Committee

September 18, 2014 2:00pm

Present via Skype: Jami Jones, Elaine Yontz, Gail Munde

Yontz presented the agenda, which included four items: Committee membership, charge, priorities for 2014-2015, and meeting format and schedule.

In addition to the three elected faculty members in attendance, the Committee should include a current student, an alumnus, and a practicing librarian. After discussion, the Committee selected names of persons to fill each role, and Yontz will ask Dr. Harer to solicit these potential members.

The Committee drafted its charge as

To generate input, evaluation and suggestions from Committee members for the improvement of curriculum

To sponsor annually a curriculum workshop for faculty during which lead instructors would report on course revisions and new course proposals and would receive the input, evaluation and suggestions generated during Committee meetings. External members of the Committee will be invited to attend these workshops, and notes from the workshop will be posted to the program website.

There was agreement with Jones’ suggestion of the period February 2015 for the curriculum workshop.

The Committee’s priority for 2014-2015 is

To strengthen the academic and public library pathways by helping instructors who have designed pilot courses to complete the course approval process

The Committee will meet via SabaMeeting on the third Thursdays of most months and tentative dates were set as: October 16, November 20, January 15, February 19, March 19 and April 16. Meetings will be held in the evenings so that all may attend. Jones will serve as convener and chair of the Committee.

The meeting concluded at 3:00pm.

1 Sedley Abercrombie agreed to serve as alumni member, Loree Hines agreed to serve as current student member, and Alan R. Bailey agreed to serve as a practicing librarian member.