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Gwendolyn Brooks Building
300 South Second Street
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Tuesday November 17, 2015
Conference call, and ISL room 317
MINUTES

Blaine Redemer called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Present via conference call/Adobe Connect: Aric Ahern, Angela Bonnell, Sarah Erekson, Connie Fleischer, Mary Mallory, Charles Malone, Stephanie Martin, John Shuler & Blaine Redemer (Chair, ISL staff).

Minutes to the last meeting were amended and passed unanimously.

Blaine issued the report for the State and Federal depository programs mentioning the budget and its effect on the Government Documents Section (GDS) of the State Library; and the new priorities that GDS will apply as it moves forward with current staffing issues. It was also reported that the selectives which have outstanding weeding lists of the 30th of November or later will receive notice to hold those list until approved. The new Electronic Documents of Illinois database (EDI) address was shared with Council. Discussion turned to the Federal Biennial Survey, required from all federal depositories by the 15th of December and the recent depository meeting – emphasis on the new rules for regionals, the map presentation and FDsys. It was also mentioned that DePaul held its opening last Friday, at which several members of Council were able to attend. Lastly it was mentioned that Charmaine Henriques had been providing monthly websites of the month for the last year and her term was about up.

Discussion moved to the State Action Plan. Note was made that a number of the action plan items were being achieved through GPO – namely the new certification plan, for which GPO has just finished the pilot project. The question was raised about how accommodating GPO could be – with over 1200 depositories and limited space per eight week program. Also discussed were the many webinars and the Academy that has been established by GPO, from which they are offering a number of training courses. Some suggestions to consider were:

- Prioritize already digitized material by subject areas into a one stop shopping area that could be shared.
- Check into FIPNet opportunities to advance the goals.



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- Promote GPO initiatives that accomplish already stated goals (e.g. certification program, Academy, webinar training, etc...)
- Work with GPO to increase participation with Government Information Online (GIO) and encourage depositories to add a link to GIO on their webpages. As well as promote its use through other venues.
- Pull together listings of sites that detail civics education (e.g. Government Information for Children Committee, Ben's Guide, etc...).

Meeting adjourned at 2:48.