

GODORT Publications Committee

San Francisco CA

Friday, June 15, 2001, 3:15-5:30 p.m.

Debora Cheney, Chair & Recorder

Andrea Morrison, Chair-Elect & Recorder

Committee members present: Anthony Anderson, Jim Church, Andrea Morrison, Bill Sleeman, John Shuler, Andrea Severson, Larry Romans, Sandy Peterson, Tim Byrne, John Stevenson

Visitors: Heather M. Williamson

The Chair reported on Steering Committee meeting.

The Committee discussed the two applicants for the Web Administrator position advertised in DttP, posted in GOVDOC-L, and on the GODORT WWW site. Members of the Web Advisory Group are being consulted for input about the candidate's qualifications. Discussed further what skills and qualifications are desirable in the successful candidate and next steps for interviewing the candidates and consulting their references. A recommendation will be made to Steering at the 2001 Annual Meeting.

Report from DttP editor John Shuler--subscriptions and advertisers are now returning to DttP, thus ensuring a solid revenue base for DttP. Two positions continue to be needed to support DttP—the Distribution Manager and the Advertising Manger. It is not currently feasible to move the advertising operation to ALA as previously planned. They are no longer interested due to the revenue levels. We may need to revisit this in the future. The recent issues of DttP include fewer pages in order to balance income generated by subscribers and advertisers with the cost of production and in order to ensure DttP continue to move toward a self-sustaining publication. John Shuler presented a three-year plan for DttP that was discussed by the Committee. The goal of this 3-year plan is to develop DttP as a GODORT publication while also ensuring it remains an economically viable publication. The committee continued to discuss these recommendations at its second meeting and their implications for the Editorial Review Board.

The Committee discussed the replacement for the DttP editor position, this discussion will continue at the second meeting.

The Web Managers Group is moving the GODORT WWW site on the Berkeley Sunsite—an open site that allows all web managers to place their files on that server. This will allow future web administrators and managers to keep their files in a single location rather than changing with each position change. This will also facilitate long-term retention of historical information and greater permanent recognition of the GODORT URL. All Web managers will be directed to change their URLs to the Sunsite (<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/GODORT/>) by February 1, 2001.

Discussed some pending GODORT publications. Gl.blicshlication

GODORT Publications Committee (Second Meeting)

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Monday; June 18, 2001, 8:30-11 a.m.

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