

Joint Meeting of Federal Documents Task Force and Legislation
ALA Government Documents Roundtable American Library Association
Mid-Winter Conference – 2011 San Diego, CA
4:00pm, Saturday, January 8, 2011

Presiding: Stephanie Braunstein (Coordinator/Web Manager)
Antoinette Satterfield (Coordinator Elect)
Secretary: Justin Joque

- I. Welcome and Introductions.
- II. Approval of Agenda.
 - amended agenda to add additional speakers
 - unanimously approved
- III. Guest Speakers:
 - A. Dan Barkley and Kirsten Clark: update on Title 44 Revision Task Force.
 - Dan discussed the history of Title 44 and relevant groups involved in proposed revisions
 - Kirsten described the Task Forces work on three different drafts for changes
 - Most preferred the first draft (format neutral) in discussion on govdoc-1
 - The group has decided to see how things move forward as a result of new public printer and new Congress
 - B. Ross Housewright, Ithaka: update on Ithaka S+R study.
 - Ross discussed the process of publishing interim reports and community feedback
 - Research phase has been mostly completed
 - This first document in the interim report looks mostly at where FDLP currently is and changes that have been proposed in the past
 - The second document is an environmental scan of issues affecting libraries, government, etc.
 - Recently a third piece reviewing existing library networks and interlibrary arrangements was published
 - Ross solicited feedback on this piece and the study in general to guarantee its accuracy
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- FDsys became GPO's new official system of record (www.fdsys.gov), while GPOaccess is being phased out by mid-2011
- Ted explained that redirects are being worked on to resolve GPOaccess PURLs to FDsys
- Ted explained the current state of ECFR as being in the visioning stage of the next evolution of ECFR
- New brochures about FDsys will be available soon
- JCP approved two initiatives: increased online access to Statutes at Large (1950-2002) and Congressional Record (1873-1998)
- Cindy reported on the Depository Library User Survey, which has been extended to February 28th. At the conclusion of the survey, libraries will receive an aggregated report of the survey. GPO will be receiving an aggregate report. 2,100 surveys have currently been submitted.
- IRB approval for the survey was discussed. Some Task Force members suggested that since the survey was performed by GPO, their IRBs said no approval was needed.
- More information will be coming on 2011 biannual survey. The survey should be launched in October
- There was a brief discussion about rumors of Congress ending print versions of the Congressional Record

IV. Approval of Minutes from ALA Annual 2010.

- unanimously approved

V. Committee Liaison Reports and Announcements.

- A. Call for Volunteers, open liaison posts.
- B. Report/Cataloging Committee: William Shakalis - not present
- C. Report/Education Committee: Lori Lester - not present
- D. Report/GITCO: Sonnet Ireland - not present
- E. Report/Legislation Committee: Lori Smith or Tim Dodge - not present
- F. Report/Publications Committee: Vickie Mix - not present

Task Force Officers present:

Stephanie Braunstein, FDTF Coordinator and meeting facilitator; Antoinette Satterfield, Coordinator-elect; Justin Joque, Secretary.

Guest Speakers present:

Dan Barkley and Kirsten Clark, members of the Title 44 Revision Task Force.

! Dan discussed the history of groups (and their work) involved in proposed revisions of Tit.44.

! Kirsten described the current Task Force's work on three different drafts for changes.

! In discussions on Govdoc-L, most posters preferred a format neutral version (e.g., version 1) on Govdoc-L.

! The Task Force has temporarily set the issue aside in response to the selection of a new public printer and the election of a new Congress.

Ross Housewright, of Ithaca S+R.

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