

GODORT Steering Committee
Tuesday, March 26, 2019
3:00 PM ET/2:00 PM CT/1:00 PM MT/12:00 PM PT
Virtual Meeting

Hallie Pritchett, Chair
Julia Frankosky, Secretary

Present: Hallie Pritchett, Samantha Hager, Julia Frankosky, Sarah Erekson, Will Stringfellow, Vicki Tate, Emily Rogers, Katie Cuyler, Gwen Sinclair, Bill Sudduth, Shari Laster, Aimee Quinn, Andrea Craley, Andrea Morrison, Brett Cloyd, Kay Cassell, Rachel Dobkin, Rebecca Hyde, Rick Mikulski, Susanne Caro, Kris Kasianovitz

Rebecca Hyde provided an update on the budget.

Ad Hoc Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Update (Shari Laster): The group has not convened since asking GODORT membership for feedback, so there is no new update.

Rachel Dobkin is concerned that we are not immediately including content creators in this proposal. Rachel would like Steering to first establish what our ultimate goal/vision is for the website and our overall web presence.

- ◁ Hallie Pritchett: because of the Drupal interface and ALA's preference to have a limited number of people to have editing permissions, we need to establish this small committee to ensure we comply with ALA and allow for our content to be updated in a timely and appropriate manner. Individual committees would still be responsible for creating the content on their own pages, then sending that content to this committee for posting. At this time, the focus of this committee will be on the technological aspects of web presence management.
- ◁ Sarah Erekson: Since ALA prefers that few people have the ability to edit our webpages, why does this work need to be done by a committee and not just a website administrator?
- ◁ Hallie: updating these pages is far too much work for just one person and it is best to build a system that allows for multiple (2-3) people to update the site to ensure it is accomplished in a timely manner. Relying solely on 1 person to update all the pages

could leave us in a situation where that person is overwhelmed and content is not kept up-to-date.

- ◁ Andrea Morrison: historically, the Publications Committee oversaw the content of the website but it became too much for that committee. We might want to add to the proposal that the overall content of the website is the responsibility of the officers of Steering to ensure that all the content, even that not within the scope of specific committees, is assigned to someone.
- ◁ Rebecca Hyde: social media needs to be updated often (weekly or more, ideally) and that content needs to be regularly created and posted.
- ◁ Hallie: content for social media would still have to be created by other committees (like Membership that contains 308 members).

- Susanne Caro moved to dissolve the State and Local Documents Task Force. Andrea Morrison seconded.
10 voted in favor, with one abstention. State and Local Documents Task Force was dissolved.
- Susanne Caro moved to create the State and Local Documents Interest Group. Aimee Quinn seconded.
12 voted in favor, no abstentions. The State and Local Documents Interest Group was created.