

GODORT Steering Committee
Thursday, May 9, 2019
2:00 PM ET/1:00 PM CT/12:00 PM MT/11:00 AM PT
Virtual Meeting

Hallie Pritchett, Chair
Julia Frankosky, Secretary

Present: Hallie Pritchett, Julia Frankosky, Samantha Hager, Aimee Slater, Emily Rogers, Andrew Pace, Gwen Sinclair, Laura Sare, Paige Andrew, Rick Mikulski, Shari Laster, Susanne Caro, Vicki Tate, Jim Walther, Gavin Baker, Rebecca Hyde, Jim Church, Andrea Morrison, Rachel Dobkin

Andrew Pace, ALA Executive Board liaison to GODORT: Several models of changes were presented at the last conference for divisions, round tables, etc. Currently refining models based on feedback received from these groups and new models will be presented at next the ALA conference to enable organization-wide planning, support financial sustainability, and provide higher value for our members. Model

There was an offer from staff members at the Economic Indicators division at the Census Bureau and the Federal Reserve to talk at a GODORT meeting during ALA Annual on the following topics: Smarter government: Census/St. Louis Federal Reserve partnership; Census economic data; St. Louis Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED) tools; helping teachers use data in the classroom; and exploring alternative data sources to supplement traditional surveys. I

Hallie Pritchett: The Midwinter Meeting model will change for the 2021 meeting to the proposed smaller footprint with a focus on educational programs and will be held in second-

and would be willing to collaborate with GODORT if we're interested. Alternatively, GODORT can create a LibGuide and they can share it through their network. One content suggestion is how to create a book display to highlight Census books in library collections with a list of titles. The Library of Virginia has an exhibit on the racial history for the state, showing the change of racial and ethnic categories over time by using Census data to tell the history of a community. There are many unique and interesting historical resources that exist in libraries and this is a good opportunity to highlight these resources in a display or special exhibit to help promote conversation and discussion while reminding people how libraries connect to and maintain our history.

Hallie: Please start thinking about possible programs for Annual 2020 and share them with Steering as the deadline comes up quickly.

Tabled due to time.

Hallie will organize one more virtual Steering meeting before Annual.

Susanne moved to adjourn. Laura Sare seconded.