

CULD Meeting
April 11, 2014
Arkansas Tech University

Sherry Tinerella called the meeting to order followed by quick introductions around the room.

The minutes from October's CULD meeting were approved.

MISSION: Sherry proposed the revision of CULD's Mission statement. Currently it reads, "The mission of the CULD of ARLA is to develop best practices and secure resources for its members and member institutions."

The proposed mission includes more of what CULD is actually involved with: "The mission of CULD of ARLA is to provide opportunities for professional development, promote the exchange of ideas and information, and to support the interests of academic libraries and librarians with the purpose to enhance services to library users on campus across the state."

A motion was made and approved to adopt the revised Mission.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Sherry suggested we use the afternoon for an Unconference to discuss various topics of interest to the group. Suggested topics included ILS, special collections, eBooks, open access & institutional repositories, mobile websites, and embedded librarianship.

SURVEY: Dan Fitzroy mentioned that the Survey Committee would start working on the survey this summer. Britt Murphy was happy to announce the addition of a 2-year college librarian to the committee, Joe Askins from NW Arkansas.

ArLA CONFERENCE: Sherry asked for recommendations for a CULD presentation at the ArLA Conference. David Sesser and Lacy Wolfe will present on their collaboration for the NEH Civil Rights grant, "Something to Talk About: Creating Dialogue and Transforming Viewpoints through Library and Community Collaboration."

That concluded the business meeting.