

OK-ACRL Meeting May 17, 2024 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: Online via Zoom

## Present:

Sarah Burkhead Whittle (she/her), President
Clarke Iakovakis (he/him), Past President
Amanda Schilling (she/her), Vice-President/President Elect
Ashley Bean (she/her), Treasurer
Bethie Seay (she/they), Secretary
Emrys Moreau (she/her), Development Coordinator
Marianne Myers (she/her), Board Member at-large
Brandon Martin (he/him), Board Member at-large
Jennifer Hulsey Campbell (she/her), Outreach Coordinator

## Absent:

Nicole Sump-Crethar (she/her), COIL Chair Karl Siewert (they/them), Web Manager

## Call to order at 11:31 a.m.

| Agenda item                                | Discussion  | Tasks/Conclusion                              | Person responsible | Due<br>date |
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| Approval of the April 2024 meeting minutes | A motion (Clarke) and a second (Ashley) were made to approve the April minutes. The motion passed.  |   |                    |             |
| Reports                                    |   |   |                    |             |
| COIL Chair                                 | Nicole absent. No updates to report. Sarah noted some reminders:  • Virtual Zoom "COIL Conversation and Coffee" happening on Friday, June 14th at 10 a.m.  • UnCOILed CFP closed on May 10th  |   |                    |             |
| Treasurer                                  | Report available in Google Drive.  Report highlights:  • Total balance: \$9,927.95  • Checking balance: \$5,709.42  • Endowment savings balance: \$4,218.53  • \$1.25 interest earned  • No deposits or withdrawals  Ashley is working on getting a non-profit credit card. | Continue with getting non-profit credit card* | *Ashley            |             |
| Endowment<br>Chair                         | Report available in Google Drive.  Paypal balance: \$151.90  No transfers   |   |                    |             |
| Web Manager                                | Karl absent.  |   |                    |             |

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| Outreach<br>Coordinator         | <ul> <li>Reach is up, posts are appearing on news feeds.</li> <li>World Book Day posts did well, and stories did well. Jennifer will likely be adding stories to go with posts in the future.</li> <li>ACRL Roadshow went out 5/16</li> <li>Upcoming posts:</li> <li>UnCOILed</li> <li>ACRL Roadshow reminder</li> <li>COIL Conversations and Coffee</li> </ul>  |                  |                       |             |
| Old Business                    |  |                  |                       |             |
| Conference<br>Registration Fees | Ashley and Emrys created a policy proposal for a percentage of annual conference registration fees to be applied to the endowment, and shared it with Clarke and Sarah for input. The resulting draft policy is available in Google Drive (Endowment folder). Draft highlights:  • Donation would only occur in years where there is profit from annual conference, and funds would be eligible for donation at the end of the fiscal year (December 31st)  • The eligible amount is left open for board members to decide each year instead of setting a certain percentage, based on calculations from the Treasurer. The Endowment Chair is left out of this decision. The flexible amount helps to accommodate fluctuating/rising costs of food and speaker travel.  • The Treasurer would suggest an amount, discuss it with the President and past President, and then bring it to the |                  |                       |             |

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|                                 | <ul> <li>board for a vote.</li> <li>If the donation were to begin this year, Ashley suggested a \$500 maximum amount.</li> <li>Thoughts from Board members:</li> <li>The finalized policy would need to be added to the Policies &amp; Procedures.</li> <li>The main operating cost increase is conference food. Could we consider doing a dine-around for this year's conference? We could stop providing food to keep registration costs low. Food/cost discussion tabled until the next meeting.</li> <li>Karl will need to look at the policy draft and ensure that web-related costs are considered.</li> <li>The policy will be voted on at the next monthly meeting.</li> </ul> | Review draft policy, make notes* | *All Board<br>Members | *6/21       |
| Annual<br>Conference<br>Speaker | Janet Brennan Croft was chosen as the first choice of keynote speaker following email correspondence between Board Members. Sarah reached out via email, and Janet expressed interest.  • Janet's preliminary ideas center the basic draft question: "Our field is asking for more courage from us as we face challenges to our bedrock beliefs in free access to information and the value of diverse viewpoints, of representation of different ways of living, of higher education, and of imagination. Where can we find inspiration to keep going?"  • Speaker fee: travel + lodging + \$250. Janet said that Tulsa is a drive she could make (from lowa) in a day.               |                                  |                       |             |

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|                        | <ul> <li>Suggestions/feedback from Board Members:         <ul> <li>Could resiliency be mentioned? It might have a wide appeal, and ties into courage</li> <li>Ashley believes speaker fees and travel would be reasonable.</li> <li>Travel cost considerations:                  <ul> <li>Would she use her own car or need a rental?</li> <li>Car travel expenses would include potential toll roads, \$150-\$200 gas (based on current price per gallon and the distance; OR the IRS standard deduction is \$0.67/mile), rental fee</li> <li>Other costs would include 2 nights in a hotel and meals during travel</li> <li>A motion (Amanda) and a second (Bethie) were made to contact Janet with the intent of her being our keynote speaker, with suggestions and feedback. The motion passed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Follow up with Janet: ask about resiliency and inspiration, ask about car expenses* | *Sarah                | *ASAP       |
| ACRL Roadshow          | "Assessment in Action" at NSU Tahlequah: Monday, June 10th • Registration is still open.  |   |                       |             |
| New Business           |   |   |                       |             |
| Jon Goodell<br>Vacancy | Jon has relocated to the Medical College of Wisconsin and will no longer be serving as Member-At-Large. Member at Large Sec. 6  Vacancies Policies state that remaining Board Members may make an appointment to fill the role.  Option 1:  Appoint someone for 6 months Potential candidates:  |   |                       |             |

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| <ul> <li>Sonja Settle, OSUHSC: Jon menti interested</li> <li>Casey Lowry, UCO: expressed int at OLA</li> <li>Zane Ratcliffe, OSU-Tulsa: expresoration of the previous election (but is currently Chair-Elect)</li> <li>Ash Horn, RSU: expressed interestola</li> <li>Option 2:         <ul> <li>Leave the position unfilled for 6 months election in November.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Board Members agreed on Option 1, with the insomeone interested, motivated, and possibly exareer. The appointed Member-At-Large would remainder of the current term (until December be eligible to run in the election as incumbent in Candidates will be contacted one by one in the until role is accepted:</li></ul> | est to Jennifer ed interest to ber-At-Large in COIL to Bethie at ent to appoint y in their rve the Lst), and would ember. | *Sarah                | *ASAP       |

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| Annual<br>Conference | Theme/topic:      "Success Stories: Courageous & Creative Solutions for Academic Librarians" is the working title. It may be adjusted later to add "resiliency" after discussing with Janet      Jennifer will work on brainstorming design ideas, perhaps running with the aesthetic of the titles Janet includes in her speech  Pre-conference?      Amanda noted that there was lots of good attendee feedback from past pre-conferences. Ashley and Clarke noted that it made the back end messy with multiple registrations and communications getting confusing.      Alternative idea: Maybe do more programming spread throughout the year instead of clustered around the conference. Plan some programming for earlier next year around February? It could be promoted at the annual conference.      If there are enough people interested in doing a pre-conference, a sub-committee will be created. Sarah will begin to gauge interest and collect ideas for future programs  Price:      Free for library school students? Food costs? Discussion tabled until next meeting due to time      Call for proposals and Save the Date: Monday, July 22nd | Brainstorm design ideas*  Email Board Members about pre-conference interest, future program ideas** | *Jennifer  **Sarah | **6/21      |
| Roundtable           | Nothing reported.   |   |                    |             |

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| Next Board<br>Meeting | June 21st 11:30 a.m. |                  |                       |             |

Adjourn at 1:01 p.m.

Submitted by Bethie Seay, OK-ACRL Secretary May 17, 2024