

**Association of College and Research Libraries, New Jersey Chapter  
New Jersey Library Association, College and University Libraries Section**

**User Education Committee  
Minutes of the meeting on 12/15/2006, Friday, at the Bankier Library,  
Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, New Jersey**

Attendees, listed in alphabetical order: Steve Chudnick, Eleonora Dubicki, Carolyn Geck, Ruth Hamann, Theo Haynes, Chairperson, Ma lei Hsieh, Christine Herz, Ellen Parker, Annemarie Roscello, Karen Topham

**Agenda: Review Listings on NJLA CUS UEC Page**

NJLA CUS Board Reports Nov-Dec  
Discuss Programs for upcoming events  
Transition HS to College with NJASL

Theo announced that NJEdge is now using Marratech live meeting software and encouraged members to try it out at their respective locations.

**Review Listings on NJLA CUS UEC Page**

- It was recommended that members review their profiles and information in Yahoo Groups and on the UEC website, editing and updating where necessary.
- Eleonora suggested uploading meeting minutes to the UEC website before the NJLA conference in April.
- It was determined that UEC website links should be verified periodically. Annemarie and Ellen volunteered to check the site's links
- Members proposed instituting new posts/titles such as membership chair or vice president of membership and recruitment and committee webmaster.
- The membership directory from the UEC website was circulated during the meeting. The directory will be edited based on members' input.

**NJLA CUS Board Reports Nov-Dec**

- Theo reported on the recent NJLA CUS Board Meeting and the Board's request that the UEC sponsor an information literacy program

**Programs for Upcoming Events**

- Program ideas referred to the UEC via the NJ-ACRL CUS Board Meeting were discussed at length including a one day information literacy immersion program and an initiative regarding statewide k-20 information literacy standards. The committee decided to pursue the latter and considered establishing a fact finding committee or task force to explore k-20 standards. Funding as well as legislative details will be explored. The petition in favor of instituting statewide standards was also discussed. Theo will submit the committee's idea at the NJ-ACRL CUS Board Meeting
- Ruth suggested hosting a poster session at the upcoming NJLA Annual Conference to attract new members. Other suggestions included posting an invitation to join the UEC via the VALE listserv
- Eleonora stated that over 70 of the programs being held at the upcoming NJLA Annual Conference requested rooms with projectors. Each program will be 50 minutes in length
- UEC members presenting at the NJLA conference met after the meeting to continue program planning

### **Transition HS to College with NJASL**

- Eleonora pointed to a recent joint effort with Middletown and Haddon Heights High Schools.
- Annemarie mentioned the Syracuse pilot project that fosters IL skills in the k-8 environment
- Ruth will contact Angela Crockett, NJASL Conference Chair and Annemarie remarked that NJASL county meetings would be a good venue for gathering data on the state of local school libraries
- UEC meeting time may have to be changed in order to attract high school librarians. Meetings held during the school day are inconvenient for most school librarians

### **2007 Meeting Schedule**

- Meeting dates for the next six months are as follows:
  - January 26, Bankier Library, Brookdale Community College
  - February 16, Bankier Library, Brookdale Community College
  - March 23, Bankier Library, Brookdale Community College
  - April, no meeting due to NJLA Conference
  - May 18, Monmouth University

Respectfully submitted by  
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