

SCIL

Southern California Instruction Librarians

A California Academic & Research Libraries (CARL) Interest Group

SCIL, a CARL Interest Group Mid-Year Report: January 1 – June 30, 2008

Summary of Activities

Business Meetings

- March 14, California State University, Fullerton
Minutes: <http://carl-acrl.org/ig/scil/minutes/MinutesMarch08.html>
- April 11, Occidental College
Minutes: <http://carl-acrl.org/ig/scil/minutes/MinutesApril08.html>

Changes

- Leadership – New Board Members (January-December 2008)
 - Chair – Dominique Turnbow
 - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect – April Cunningham
 - Secretary – Kimberly Wilcox
 - Program Registrar – Nikki Julian
 - Publicist – Marsha Schnirring
 - Past Chair – Debbi Renfrow
 - Webmaster – Duffy Tweedy
- Operational Procedures
 - None
- Online Communication
 - The SCIL web site has been migrated to the CARL servers. The new URL is: <http://carl-acrl.org/ig/scil>.
 - SCIL is in the process of reorganizing/establishing listserves. The listserves will be hosted by CARL.
 - **SCIL List** is for all SCIL members. This list is updated annually in January.
 - Any SCIL member can request to be on the **SCIL Steering List**. Members of this list may be asked to help with planning events and programs in-person or virtually. This list is updated in January and September.
 - SCIL Board Members will be subscribed to the **SCIL Executive Board List**. This list is updated annually in January.
- Meetings
 - SCIL has revitalized “Share & Learn” sessions at the beginning of SCIL Business Meetings. One member volunteers to lead the group in a discussion about a topic (selected at the previous meeting). The “Share & Learn” is allotted 45 minutes.

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Programs

- SCIL Works 2008 – “Putting Theory Into Practice: The ‘Why’ Behind Instructional Strategies”, Claremont Colleges on January 25, 2008 (<http://carl-acrl.org/ig/scil/scilworks/index.html>)
 - Attendance
 - 63 CARL Members
 - 8 Non-CARL Members
 - 4 Students
 - Income/Expenses
 - Income (registration) – \$1145
 - Expenses (food) – \$833.30
 - Profit – \$311.70

- SCIL Spring Program – “Making Change for the Better: Come Away with New Alternatives for Past Practices”, Azusa Pacific University, May 23, 2008 (<http://carl-acrl.org/ig/scil/springprogram/index.html>)
 - Attendance
 - 37 CARL Members
 - 3 Non-CARL Members
 - 2 Students
 - Income/Expenses
 - Income (registration) – \$2530
 - Expenses (facilities, food, speaker honorarium and travel expenses) – We are still waiting for an invoice for food and facilities from Azusa Pacific University. We provided \$1000 honorarium plus travel expenses to the speaker.
 - Profit/Loss – TBD, probably a loss, though

Current Plans

- SCIL is planning a meeting/social at CSU Channel Islands on July 25, 2008.
- SCIL submitted a proposal for a workshop at the ACRL Conference in Seattle, WA in 2009. We will hear if it was accepted in August 2008
- An official business meeting is scheduled for September

Questions/Suggestions/Concerns

- Would CARL consider supporting an online registration system for interest groups to use for programs? It would be convenient for attendees and officers. I would be happy to discuss this further with the board and offer my time in investigating this further.