

SEAL-S Conference Call

4/18/14 2-3pm

MINUTES

In attendance: Liz Cheney, Cynthia Cohen, Khue Duong, Ben Lea, Zoe Pettway Unno, Christina Sheldon

1. Preliminaries – No agenda additions; meeting minutes from 2/21/14 approved as submitted.
2. Debrief CARL 2014 Conference and IG Showcase (Liz)

Successful presentation by Liz Cheney, Lise Snyder, Khue Duong & Cynthia Cohen; LibGuide compiled by Zoe Pettway Unno. 14 attendees – new faces. Enthusiastic reception & participation by audience members. No respondents to online survey included in LibGuide; Ben will follow through with CARL to learn about session feedback collected onsite.
3. Future programming (Ben)
 - i) Summer Excellent Adventure update
 - (1) Ben investigating event at Griffith Park Observatory. Potential thematic focus = this year's tetrad of solar eclipses.
 - ii) Fall academic program update
 - (1) Ben suggests day event considering the nature of computational science--Invite a computational physicist, computational chemist, computational biologist, computational computer science engineer to discuss their fields; perhaps host Dr. Arieh Warshel at USC (Nobel Prize winner in computational chemistry) as afternoon keynote speaker.
 - iii) New programming ideas? If you have them, contact Ben or Michael.
4. Citizen Science monograph invitation (Cynthia)

Cynthia Cohen et al. invited by Hema Ramachandran (co-editor with Joe Murphy of *Emerging Trends in Librarianship*) to submit an abstract for a short online monograph (40-50 pages) on topic of citizen science. Also considering article on similar topic, submitted to journal of *Issues in Science & Technology Librarianship*. Potential collaborators: Ben, Cynthia, Liz, Khue, Zoe, Kristen La Bonte. Will continue to discuss.
5. Actually totally free conference calls, no really! (Ben)

The service that we currently use for phone meetings, "Totally Free Conference Calls," is not actually free (each caller to join the conference call is charged a small fee—a matter of cents). Question: Does any group member have a conference-call application that they use at her/his home campus which SEAL-S could use for future phone meetings free of charge?
6. Announcements/updates
 - USC – New school beginning on Data Informatics.
 - Claremont Colleges – Hiring non-librarian Director of User Services & Resource Sharing (formerly Access Services)
7. New business – None.
8. Next meeting – Will be scheduled for mid- to late-May by Doodle poll; primary goal to plan for Summer Excellent Adventure
9. Adjourned at 3:00pm