Meetings: The group held a virtual meeting on March 19, 2015

Agenda

Updates on major initiatives

- ALI ILC hosted its webinar on “The Convergence of the Writing and Research Process” March 8. Noted below is information and feedback on the conference:
  
  - Had approximately 40 attendees; highest number of participants registered at 32 on the conferencing software but that does not include some sites having multiple people watching together.
  - A few institutions also had Writing Center colleagues attend
  - Feedback was minimal – As webinar convener I did receive a few emails with positive feedback; however, the official assessment that was sent out was only answered by two participants.
    - listserv distribution challenges may have contributed – many attendees are not on our listservs
  - Conference presenter Susan Ariew was very impressed with Indiana librarians attendance numbers and participation in the online discussion
  - AdobeConnect web conferencing software worked well

- UnConference Program Planning

  Due to short planning timeframe and the costs involved with carrying out an UnConference that had not previously been planned for, the committee decided not to hold an UnConference this summer. We will plan for the event in summer 2016.

  While our UnConference event has been very well received, we concluded that holding it every year is not a mandate and alternating may actually retain interest in the event for a longer period of years.

- At the Digital Public Library of America Conference, ALI Committee members Sally Neal & Franny Gaede (ALI Scholarly Communications Committee) will be conducting a discussion session from 3:15-4:00pm Saturday, April 18 on using DPLA resources in instruction.
  
  https://dplafest2015.sched.org/event/23de1f4afa0652f5f975da9be2344dae#.VP80tY6gWaQ

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