Annual Report 2015
Art & Design School Division
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Leadership Update: Christine Mannix (cmannix@ccad.edu) is the outgoing Moderator. Lauren MacDonald (lmacdonald@sfai.edu) is the Moderator for 2015-16. The Division will need to choose a Vice-moderator at the Seattle conference. Kim Lesley remains the ADSL Blog Editor.

Activities: As of this writing, over 280 new or renewing ARLIS/NA members have expressed interest in the ADSL Division. Our ADSL Blog remains active, but not as active as last year. The ADSL Facebook Group has 101 members, a large increase, and has had a fair amount of information sharing. We hope to continue with improvements in division-wide communication by creating a listserv. We submitted a Project & Service Charter on 9/24/2015, but as of this writing, we have not heard back from the ARLIS/NA Board.

Issues: When the ADSL librarians get together at the annual conference, we have so much to share with each other that we sometimes run out of time. We have made some progress in communication this year, but we could improve upon it. Part of the problem might be that with small staffs and varied responsibilities, many members don’t have time out to reach out to our fellow ADSLers. Members have mentioned the possibility of holding quarterly web-based meetings. I would encourage the incoming leadership to investigate that possibility.

Respectfully submitted,
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