Art & Design School Division

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Leadership Update
Stephanie Grimm (sgrimm4@gmu.edu) is the outgoing Moderator. Micki Harrington is the incoming Moderator for the 2018-19 term. The Division will need to choose a Vice Moderator at the New Orleans conference. Kim Lesley (klesley@moore.edu) remains the ADSL Blog Editor.

Activities
Member Discussions & Online Meetings (In Progress)
Action Scorecard: Art Information Professionals, Innovation and Technology
Following up on the previous year’s ADSL Afternoon Chats and based on feedback from members at the 2017 New Orleans meeting, ADSL leaders organized an ADSL Hangout using Google Hangouts. This event was held on March 30, and eight members joined in to discuss topics of interest and issues to consider in the coming year. Participants addressed questions like “What are you excited about in your libraries right now?,” “What are you concerned about in your libraries, or libraries in general?,” and “What do you want to learn more about?”

Based on the feedback, we will look to develop a brief workshop on assignment design and ideas for the 2018 NYC meeting or shortly after and develop resources for members with instruction responsibilities.

We also determined that, while simple to set up, the Google Hangout format was not necessarily the best solution. While we thought the discussion was being recorded, the video did not capture (though we have a full transcript and annotated notes). We will also need to determine the best way and place to archive these discussions (whether they’re appropriate for the Learning Portal or something to be shared via the ADSL blog.)
Project Charter - Joint Blog proposal (Progress, Pending)

Action Scorecard: Art Information Professionals, Innovation and Technology, Organizational Advancement

At their respective meetings in New Orleans 2017, ADSL and RISS members expressed interest in the idea of a joint blog for ARLIS/NA. Currently, individual Divisions, Sections, and SIGs operate separate blogs, but updates can be sporadic and content is scattered across multiple sites, making it difficult to capture a better, fuller picture of what ARLIS/NA members are doing throughout the year. Based on this, ADSL and RISS leadership (Amanda Meeks, Alyssa Vincent, Micki Harrington, Kim Lesley, and Stephanie Grimm) completed a Project Charter, requesting that the board consider a technology solution to allow for all ARLIS/NA blogs to feed to a single location. The EB reviewed the proposal, but the project is on hold while the board considers technology options (including the hcommons.org platform). (Progress, pending)

ADSL Blog/social media
- 390 site hits, 6 posts
- 126 Facebook page members

ADSL Membership Numbers
- 342 interested members as of January 26, 2018

Issues/Continuing Items

Action Scorecard: Innovation & Technology, Art Information Professionals
- Keeping communication consistent and persistent.
  - Blog posts have been somewhat sporadic and we’re seeing declining numbers of visitors. We expect this to be less of a concern as we work on a single, shared platform for blog posts or member updates. (Progress/Pending)
  - Move content from “old” blog to ARLIS/NA subdomain. Currently, most ADSL blog and group content lives on our old Wordpress site; suggest moving this to the ADSL subdomain (adsl.arlisna.org) and use this as an opportunity to revise and update content from the old site. (Pending – Kim Lesley investigating)
  - Hosting virtual meetings: continue to investigate platforms that support and allow for more members to participate in meetings and discussions throughout the year. (Progress)

Action Scorecard: Organizational Advancement
- Develop a Moderator’s “Starter Kit”
  - In previous years, there was talk of developing a “starter kit” for moderators - incoming mods expressed feelings of being lost and not understanding the mod’s responsibilities (who to report to, who’s in charge of what). We’ve outlined a document to capture this internal content, and the outgoing Moderator will add notes before cycling off. (Progress)

Questions for the Board
n/a