Teaching SIG

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Report Text

The Teaching SIG met during the 2017 annual ARLIS/NA conference on Tuesday, February 7th from 11am-12pm in the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Alex Watkins led the group of around 30 attendees in Chizu Morihara’s absence. It was an informal meeting where attendees held a discussion of teaching related questions and activities including liaison activities, art studio instruction, etc. There was renewed interest in our listserv, but during the past year, it has remained relatively quiet.

Overall there was very little activity in 2017, however there is interest in the Teaching SIG and Chizu will be looking for a new coordinator (or co-coordinator) to take on the position and reinvigorate the SIG.

Strategic directions

Leadership and Advocacy: The Society shall speak and act on behalf of its members to advance, validate, sustain, and advocate for the profession and the value of art libraries, as well as train its members to be advocates within their individual context.

SIG activity: Continue to support discussion of teaching related activities, including the listserv.

Organizational Advancement: As the leading art information organization, the Society shall strengthen the profession through increased visibility, collaborative partnerships, international networks, and membership engagement.

SIG activity: SIG members engage one another with conference proposals for the coming year, while also collaborating with other SIGS and committees to increase our prominence.

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