Art & Design School Libraries Division

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Leadership Update
Micki Harrington is the outgoing Moderator. Katy Parker is the incoming Moderator for the 2018-19 term. The Division will choose a Vice Moderator at the Salt Lake City conference.

Activities & Strategic Directions
Activity: Propose panel for 2019 Salt Lake City conference
Strategic Directions Addressed: Art Information Professionals, Innovation & Technology
Status: Completed
   At the 2018 ADSL annual meeting there was a lot of interest in sharing information about instruction. We designed a panel about instruction outside of the classroom, to highlight the unique lesson planning efforts of art and design school librarians. We successfully recruited three panelists and our proposal was accepted for the conference.

Activity: Establish new annual webinar series
Strategic Directions Addressed: Leadership & Advocacy, Organizational Advancement, Art Information Professionals, Diversity & Inclusion, Innovation & Technology
Status: Pending
   This year we planned a webinar for the week before the annual conference, because we felt that people were more active in ARLIS, and new members will have joined by then. We plan for this to be the first in an annual series of New Voices webinars, where we highlight the voices of librarians who are not able to attend conferences, are new to the field, or offer a unique perspective not often represented at conferences. The webinar will offer two presentations that are recorded, and then we will stop recording and have an open discussion. The open discussion will help us determine the most pressing issues for discussion at our annual meeting at the conference, and allow discussion with librarians who aren’t attending the conference.
Activity: Establish Slack Workspace  
Strategic Directions Addressed: Organizational Advancement  
Status: Completed  
We started encouraging interaction between members on Facebook but found that it wasn’t the best platform for professional engagement. In seeking alternative platforms we discovered that many members were already using Slack so we established a workspace for ADSL. We currently have channels established for topics of discussion (e.g. Conference, Questions/Requests) and will be discussing at our annual meeting our plans to host discussions at established intervals.

Activity: Create Internship Toolkit  
Strategic Directions Addressed: Leadership & Advocacy, Art Information Professionals  
Status: Completed  
At the 2018 ARLIS Leadership Institute there was much discussion on recruiting and training future generations of art librarians. To help with this effort we created an Internship Toolkit. It is editable by all ADSL members, so that it remains current and flexible. It provides help to art and design school librarians as they hire, train, and evaluate library school interns. It includes sample job ads, links to internship boards at library schools, a pool of job responsibilities, and evaluation tools.

Activity: Moderator Starter Kit  
Strategic Directions Addressed: Organizational Advancement  
Status: Completed  
Previous ADSL Annual Reports listed moderator preparedness as an issue, so we created a robust Google Drive collection of documents that includes basic information and important links for moderators, a timeline of deadlines, and templates for proposals/communications.

ADSL Membership Numbers  
● 799 current members