



SLAIS Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA) Student Interest Group

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Minutes of the SLAIS CHLA-SIG Meeting 28 November 2012 | Trail Room | 5:00 p.m.

Present:

Morgan Barnes (MB), Co-President
Kate Conerton (KC), Co-President
Mariko Kazuta (MK), Treasurer
Carrie Grinstead (CG), Events Coordinator
Brigid Winter (BW), Secretary
Helen Halbert (HH)
Meghan Whyte (MW)

Regrets:

Kim Buschert
Yanli Li

Absent:

Elyse Neufeld (EN), Communications

1. The success of the Hamber Library visit was noted.
2. Emails were sent out with respect to free student membership, for one year, to the Health Library Association of British Columbia (HLABC); however, only some people received these e-mails. To check with EN whether she sent out the email to persons on the CHLA listing.
3. Suggestions for activities for Term II 2012-2013:
 - A visit to the College of Physicians and Surgeons as planned within this current term
 - Interest expressed in hearing from a non-academic hospital librarian. It was noted that an attempt is being made to get this type of librarian on the panel for SLA week. CG has contacted a librarian and is waiting to hear back from her.

- KC has some librarians in mind we may want to consider contacting from Work Safe BC, BC Cancer and CIBC Centre for Patients and Families at VGH
- Considered whether the Consumer Health Librarian at the Richmond Public Library would consider coming to Vancouver.
- MB, in talking with a CHLA member about future events, discussed an event similar to “speed dating” where students would have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with several librarians for a short period of time.

MB to follow up and see if it would be possible to host such an event in the New Year.

4. Meetings have been tentatively scheduled for Monday or Wednesday evenings in the next semester. An e-mail will be sent to all CHLA members to determine which day is preferable.
5. KC questioned whether anyone had heard anything about January 2012 orientation with respect to the presence of the clubs. MW indicated that it was discussed at the LASSA meeting that the clubs would be more integrated into the actual orientation. Mary Jinglewski (LASSA Co-President) to be contacted for further information.
6. The meeting ended at 5:20 p.m.