



Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Group Meeting Agenda (Sunday, May 7, 8:30am)

Chair: David Michels

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Introduction of new members.
3. Review of Minutes from May 15, 2017 (Circulated prior to the conference).
4. Business arising from the 2016 minutes.
5. Report of the Chairs:
 - a. Review of Annual Report 2016 (Circulated prior to the conference).
 - b. New co-chair announcement
 - c. Speaker Session details and announcements
 - i. May 7, 3:15-4:30pm – Hannah Steeves, Lightning Talk: “Lawyers, Gymnasts, and Researchers: Using the Flipped Classroom for LRW.”
 - ii. May 8, 11:00-12:00pm, Julie Lavigne and David H. Michels, Educational Session: “Uncharted Ethical Lands: Law Libraries as Creator, Publishers, and Hosts of New Information.”
 - iii. May 8, 3:30-5:00pm, Naiomi Metallic, Johanna Smith, Alexia Loumankis, David H. Michels, Educational Session: “TRC and the Right to Know for Libraries.”
6. Report of the Council of Canadian Academic Law Library Directors
7. Discussion Items:
 - a. “Is there a need for a TRC committee within CALL? If so, what work would we ask them to do; what deliverables would you like to see; what role, if any, should CALL play in supporting law librarians vis a vis the TRC report?”
 - b. Repositories and Archiving: Local and Institutional Practices
 - c. Digital Collections: Breaking Packages, E-Books, and Migrating Collections
 - d. Changing Service Models
8. General Discussion
9. Closing and Adjournment



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Minutes

(Sunday, May 15, 2016, 8:15 am - 9:15 am, Salon F)

Present: Donna Sikorsky (University of Manitoba), Mary Hemmings (Thompson Rivers University), John Sadler (Western University), Margo Jeske (University of Ottawa), Nathalie Leonard (University of Ottawa), Elizabeth Bruton (University of Western Ontario), Maryvon Cote (McGill U.), Marianne Rogers (Osgoode/York), Kim Clarke (U of Calgary), Daniel Perlin (York U.), H. Rashid (U of T Law Library), L. Taylor (Queen's), Elim Wong (UBC), Nancy McCormack (Queens), Kim Nayyer (U. of Victoria), Linda Aiken (Dalhousie), Jeanne Maddix (U de Moncton), Lina Stolf (LexisNexis), Alexia Loumankis (U of T Law Library), Anne Matthewman (Dalhousie), R. Giddings (Lexis Nexis Canada), S. Habashy (Lexis Nexis Canada), E. Landriault (University of Ottawa), Vicki Jay Leung (UWindsor), M. Lines (U. of Victoria), A. Bordett (U. of Victoria).

Chair: Svetlana Kochkina (McGill University).

1. Approval of the Agenda and Distribution of Sign-In Sheet

The agenda was approved (John Sadler, seconded by H. Rashid).

2. Introduction of New Members

We welcomed A. Bordett (U. of Victoria) and Alexia Loumankis (U of T Law Library),

3. Review of the Minutes of May 2015

The minutes were accepted as written. (H. Rashid, seconded by Maryvon Cote)

4. Business Arising

There was no business arising from the minutes of 2014.

5. Report of the Chairs

a) Review of Annual Report 2016

There were no questions about the Report submitted to the Executive.

- b) New co-chair for next year Yemisi Dina
- c) Speaker session details and announcements:
 - May 16, 2016, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Seymour, *Moving Legal Instruction Online: Engaging the New Generation of Law Students* George Tsiakos, Sandra Wilkins, Annette Demers
 - May 16, 2016, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Seymour, *Gathering Evidence: Practical uses of Research Methodology to Prove your Library's Worth*, among four speakers are our members: Kim Nayyer, Susan Barker
 - May 17, 2016, 9:00 am - 10:00 am, Salon DE, *Lightning Talks*, among the speakers are our members: Cheryl Murphy, Jenny Thornhill, Kim Clarke
 - May 17, 2016, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Seymour, *Research in the Real World*, and Kim Clarke is among the speakers

6. Report of the Council of Canadian Academic Law Library Directors (CALLD)

Mary Hemmings, Chief Law Librarian at Thompson Rivers University:

- Jeanne Maddix (U de Moncton) and John Eaton (U of Manitoba) are retiring
- Reporting structure of Law Libraries is changing with more libraries reporting now to the university libraries and not to the Deans of Law; how to collaborate with central libraries and Deans of Law in new settings
- Review of CALLD standards
- New business:
 - Downloaded books (pdfs)
 - UN depository program
 - CDs in books
 - Cancellations
 - Indian Treaty Series (Louis Mirando)
 - Do law faculties require law libraries
 - Lexis Nexis Advanced (international content)
 - Anne Matthewman new-co-chair
 - Law school student interviews

7. Discussion items:

- **Weeding/ deselection:** Off-site storage, weeding of off-site storage items or complete collection preserved in storage; U Calgary high-density library; weeding

of print serials available online, US publications, US casebooks, reference collections, old loose-leaves; some institutions in the US send new acquisitions automatically to the storage

- **Pre-1850 publications:** variations in cut-off date for transfer to special collections pre-1850 vs. pre-1901, central special collections vs. local at the law library
 - **Digitization:** U of T: tables of contents of 3,000 faculty casebooks will be digitized; University of Ottawa: law reform commission materials; McGill: one-off digitization for now, digitised items go to Internet Archive, funded and done centrally
 - **Transition to the new Quicklaw interface:** a variety of approaches: U Calgary and UVic use both new and old interface (international content), McGill did not transition for now; challenges; two interfaces, law reviews, onterantional content
- 8. General Discussion:** online journal subscriptions: UVic is reviewing currently their subscriptions, Windsor is collecting stats on the usage of journals from Hein and Carswell.
- 9. Closing and Adjournment:** the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 am.

CALL/ACBD Academic SIG

Annual Report 2016-2017

May 2017 – Ottawa, ON

Committee Chairs: David H. Michels & Yemisi Dina

Members: (Can be provided if requested.)

Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:

This year the Academic SIG sponsored a number of events:

Tele/Web conference Calls: We felt it was important as a SIG to connect and discuss issues of importance to us and identify issues that warrant deeper attention at our General Meeting. On Thursday December 8, 2016 @ 2pm AST (10am PST - 2:30pm NST) we held a conference call using Collaborate Ultra software provided by Dalhousie University. Members were invited through the listserv and newsletter to reserve this date. There were eight participants. Topics were solicited for future webinars and participants suggested both technical topics such as Citation Software and Coding, and substantive topics such as Laws on Hate Crimes on University Campuses, and Research in Foreign, Comparative, and International law. We look forward to offering more webinars in the coming year. One member has volunteered to begin compiling a Hate Crimes FAQ for the group. The members shared and discussed some issues that were common in their various libraries such as: budget cuts, cancellation of ICLR database, challenges with technology, and the role of law libraries in implementing the recommendations of the TRC. It was apparent in our Cross Country phone call that members wanted to respond to the TRC recommendation but they struggled to know where to start. It was suggested that we propose a conference session on the topic. Cathy Cotter, Yemisi Dina, and I discussed this idea, and were able to develop a conference panel proposal that is described below. Members also shared changes in services in their libraries.

Participants found the Cross-Canada phone call session useful and we hope to hold one more call in April prior to the conference. During this call we would like to have members from the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL) join to speak with our members about the association.

Conference Proposals: The Academic SIG extended invitations for proposals to be sponsored by the SIG for the 2017 CALL Conference through the newsletter and listserv. The deadline for proposals from the SIGs was extended until November 9, 2016. There were two full session proposals and one lightning talk sponsored by the Academic SIG. All three sessions were accepted. The lightning session is, “Lawyers, Gymnasts, and Researchers: Using a Flipped Classroom for LRW” by Hannah Steeves. The first session is “Uncharted Ethical Lands: Law Libraries as Creators, Publishers, and Hosts of New Information” by Julie Lavigne and David Michels, and moderated by Yemisi Dina. The panel session is “TRC and the Right to Know for Libraries.” We are pleased to have Prof. Naiomi Metallic, Chancellor’s Chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy at Dalhousie University, Johanna Smith, General Director of Public Services at LAC, and Alexia Loumankis, Reference Librarian at Bora Laskin Law Library. David Michels will moderate the panel. The focus of the panel will be to explore the ways libraries have been responding and can respond to the recommendations of the TRC. We hope that this session will generate ideas among participants, and highlight areas of cooperation. This panel should dovetail well with the conversations on the TRC happening in our Committees and SIGs. We wish to thank the Conference Committee for agreeing to cover the expenses of bringing Prof. Metallic to the CALL conference.

UN Documentation Webinar: The Academic SIG, working with the wonderful webinar committee, sponsored a

webinar, “Uncovering the UN Documentation System” held on Thursday, November 17, 2016, 1:00pm - 2:30pm EST. This session provided an overview of UN documentation. Susan Goard of the Dag Hammarskjold Library at the United Nations headquarters in New York was our presenter. Covering that much material in a sixty minute teaching session was a challenge, but we appreciated Susan’s expertise as she covered the main UN organs, the different types of documents they produce, document symbols and how they are structured. The different databases, tools, and publications useful to UN research were highlighted. Participants had the opportunity to ask their own questions. I am pleased that the webinar committee is offering a second session in April on “UN Treaties” with Susan.

General Meeting 2017: The Academic SIG will hold an annual general meeting during the CALL/ACBD 2017 conference. We will continue to reach out to the members for topics for discussion. We have been asked by the Executive to add the topic of the TRC and how we as an association can respond. Our members have already asked to discuss this so it will be included in our meeting.

Activities and initiatives that the committee hopes to tackle for the next business year:

The SIG will discuss potential initiatives during our annual meeting. We have identified a number of topics for webinars and professional development. We will continue to explore how, as academic law libraries, we can cooperate on implement relevant recommendations of the TRC.

Respectfully submitted,
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