Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2014

Current Officers

Co-presidents: Jen Hunter & Danny Geary
Vice President: Kristen Mapes, Matt Bridgeman & Sara Keegan
Secretary: Roslyn Grandy & Elodie Ehlert
Treasurer: Karen Jason

Online Student Representative: Open
Webmaster: Kathleen DiGiulio
Faculty Adviser: Dr. Marie Radford
Librarian Liaison: Laura Palumbo

The meeting began at 5:55 in the faculty lounge. Attendance sheet and agenda were distributed. We were able to connect to Go To Meeting and had one online student present.

- Introductions
  - Two new members were in attendance tonight.

- Member Recognition
  - Thanks were given to officers and incoming officers for their part in running SCARLA.

- Presentation on outreach and intersectionality by Fobazi Ettarh
  - Fobazi spoke about the recent panels she has done.
  - Maybe have a panel on this topic in the fall 2014?

- Programs for fall
  - Panel on publishing.
  - How to handle conflict with patrons
  - Outreach again

- Career fair recap
  - SCARLA had three groups, found there to be more librarians than students. Maybe need less librarians for next year’s career fair.
  - Groups went well! Some ideas for next time:
    - Select a group leader to drive the group.
- Use a timer to time the groups and indicate when to switch.
- Color code the badges to distinguish between librarians and students better.
- Have only one panel that’s mixed.
- A clear opportunity for librarians to hand out their business cards.
  - Student groups should be encouraged to share the duties equally.
    - Important to start planning early; start working on it in the fall.
    - Form a career fair planning committee with a member from each student group selected as liaison.

- Member news
  - A big congratulations to all the graduating SCARLA members! Good luck with your future endeavors.
  - Congrats to Kristen Mapes for accepting a job at Michigan State!
  - Danny Geary mentions a candidate for the vacant Online Student Representative position, but the motion is tabled for next semester.
    - Questions raised from this is should the Online Student Representative be an online student? Can they be an on-campus student who use to be an online student? What if they take both types of classes?
    - This leads to the discussion of creating an on-campus liaison to the online representative student.

- Summer break
  - Good luck to all those graduating, and to all those returning another semester, see you in September!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.