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Committee Reports

2010/2011 Core Competencies Task Force Annual Report

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Continuing Activities

February 2011: Task force was officially formed and members recruited.

March 2011: After discussion by email, members decided they would like to read an executive summary of Sutton's prior research on core competencies for electronic resources librarians and then to meet (either virtually or by phone) to discuss it. Sutton worked with ECC to obtain an email list and web pages on the NASIG site (one public, one private). Black shared a copy of the syllabus for the serials course he has taught (at SUNY Albany) that will be useful in our work on competencies for serials librarians.

April 2011: Executive summary of Sutton's prior research on core competencies for electronic resources librarians sent out to committee members. At Black's suggestion, Sutton proposed an informal discussion group on core competencies for the 2011 Annual Conference as a time/place for the TF members to meet face to face with one another and with other interested NASIG members. Sutton sent a brief article introducing the TF to the May 2011 *NASIG Newsletter*.

The TF will meet by conference call or Skype on May 5 to plan the next steps in developing core competencies for electronic resources librarians.

Completed Activities

N/A

Budget

As long as the committee is able to meet by Skype it will not require a budget; however, if that is not the case we will probably need to conduct occasional conference calls.

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