

NN/LM SE/A Technology Committee Teleconference
October 04, 2007 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Eastern Time Zone)
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1. AGENDA and Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Classes offered by NN/LM

<http://nnlm.gov/sea/training/classes.html>

- Ideas for additional classes
- Classes for conversion to web-based format?
- Experiences participating in NN/LM SE/A sponsored web conferences?
- Other thoughts about the training/education program?

Funding opportunities

<http://nnlm.gov/sea/funding/>

- Top priorities for funding needs?
- Ideas for additional funding needs?
- Changes to funding program that would better serve network member needs?
- What has worked for you?

Advocacy

- Letter of Recognition <http://nnlm.gov/sea/services/librmonth.html>
- New advocacy task force needed?
- Need for special group for resource libraries or hospital libraries?

Other ideas

**Minutes
Technology
Regional Advisory Committee
October 04, 2007**

RAC Members Present:

Devica Samsundar, Max Anderson, Pat Hammond (Chair), Tillie Horak, Shannon Jones, Beverly Murphy, Justin Robertson, Dale Prince (ex-officio)

Welcome and Introductions

Pat Hammond welcomed the group and introductions were made by each member.

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Suggestions were made for additional classes to be taught by the RML. These included: Perl Scripting, CINHL on EbscoHost, in-depth classes on topics from the Geeks class including how to podcast, how similar organizations are using technologies, opensource software, Captivate, dealing with difficult people, marketing and marketing technologies. Of concern, also was that the nursing on the net class was more consumer oriented than nursing oriented.

A number of classes were suggested for possible conversion to a web-based platform: Grant proposals, website usability, linkout, keeping up with PubMed, genomics, toxicology

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Top priorities for funding were given to exhibiting, document delivery, and the small easy-to-apply for awards. Travel funding was offered as a possible need, and it was suggested that the Katrina/Delta awards be disposed of.

Advocacy

Time ran out before Advocacy was discussed.