

iDeans Conference Call Minutes

December 5, 2012 4:00PM (EST)

Chair: Liz Liddy

Recorder: Iris Stewart

Participants:

AnnaLee Saxenian	Hal Stern	Krishnan Ramayya	Larry Dennis
Debora Shaw	Jeff MacKie-Mason	Gary Marchionini	Ron Larsen
Andy Dillon	Harry Bruce	Clark Heideger	Bill Moen
Herman Totten	Diane Sonnenwald	Caroline Haythornthwaite	Wooseob Jeong

General iConference 2013 Update – Bill Moen & Herman Totten

- Registration
 - Pushing out more information to get people to register
 - At that time, had 155 registrations. As of 12/17, there are 383 registrations
 - Estimate final total of 400 based on previous conferences & current economy
- All conference selections have been made, except Social Media Expo
 - Almost 100 posters will be presented
 - More workshops than previous years – 12 total
 - 4 full-day workshops
- Preliminary schedule has been posted on the website
- Pushing out more information on the iConference Facebook site and Twitter
- Sponsorships look pretty good,
 - Have received commitment from NSF for \$25,000.
 - 10 additional sponsors for \$45,000

iSchools' Information Tables at iConference – Liz

- Proposal for iSchools to have information tables was accepted with no objections
 - For sharing info about their school & highlighting faculty-authored books
 - Initial estimate was \$500 fee per table to cover hotel chargers
 - Will be offered to everyone
 - Later negotiation enables all interested iSchools to have an information table with no charge

Deans' Meetings at the iConference

- **Joint CRA / iDeans Meeting - Hal Stern & Jeff MacKie-Mason**
 - As announced, will be Friday, from 10:30 to 1:00, including lunch
 - Have received 16 responses to request for topics for meeting
 - 3 Topics with the most interest
 - Data science
 - Best practices in alumni relations
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Will have 45 minutes for each topic with time for open discussion
 - Request for Deans to volunteer resulted in following discussants:
 - Data Science
 - Anno Saxenian, UC Berkeley
 - Ramayya Krishnan, Carnegie Mellon
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Bobby Schnabel, Indiana
 - Liz Liddy, Syracuse
 - Alumni Relations
 - Gary Marchionini, UNC-Chapel
 - Diane Sonnenwald, University College Dublin
- **Executive Meeting of iSchool Deans – Liz**
 - Friday, 1:00 to 3:00
 - Agenda items being sought

iConference 2013 Lee Dirks Best Paper Award

- Microsoft will give a plaque and check in honor of Lee Dirks.

Report from ASIST, ALISE & iSchools Discussion at ASIST – Diane Sonnenwald

- Eileen Abels, Andrew Dillon, Diane Sonnenwald and Liz met
 - ASIST & ALISE will schedule back-to-back conferences, starting in 2016
- Looking to host an InfoProfessionals.org website that fully describes the different information professions.
 - Led by Sandra Hirsh, Prudence Dalrymple, & Marcia Bates
 - One-stop shopping regarding information professions and education.
 - Links would be included for all the iSchools
 - Value in putting a common face on the info profession
 - ALISE & ASIST have put together a budget of \$28,500 for the website.
 - Have asked for additional funding and would like to set up an Advisory Board of members from sponsoring organizations
 - Interested in iSchools participation

- There will be more discussion of this at the iConference Deans' Meeting.
- Diane asked that Deans send ideas on how to make this operational via organizational mechanisms that she will present in Texas

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Mackie-Mason

- Will go to a quarterly report
- Dues can be made by credit card now

Announcements

- iSchools' Communicators meeting at iConference on February 13 at 1:30pm
 - Will look into having the Communications meeting be online as well
 - iSchools' website – will go live next week.
- Assistant Deans of Development meeting at iConference led by Marcie Crothers (Pitt)