iDeans Conference Call Minutes

December 5, 2012 4:00PM (EST)

Chair: Liz Liddy
Recorder: Iris Stewart

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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
  o As announced, will be Friday, from 10:30 to 1:00, including lunch
  o Have received 16 responses to request for topics for meeting
  o 3 Topics with the most interest
    ▪ Data science
    ▪ Best practices in alumni relations
    ▪ Entrepreneurship
  o Will have 45 minutes for each topic with time for open discussion
  o Request for Deans to volunteer resulted in following discussants:
    • Data Science
      o Anno Saxenian, UC Berkeley
      o Ramayya Krishnan, Carnegie Mellon
    • Entrepreneurship
      o Bobby Schnabel, Indiana
      o Liz Liddy, Syracuse
    • Alumni Relations
      o Gary Marchionini, UNC-Chapel
      o Diane Sonnenwald, University College Dublin

• Executive Meeting of iSchool Deans – Liz
  o 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
  o 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.
  o Led by Sandra Hirsh, Prudence Dalrymple, & Marcia Bates
  o One-stop shopping regarding information professions and education.
    ▪ Links would be included for all the iSchools
  o Value in putting a common face on the info profession
  o ALISE & ASIST have put together a budget of $28,500 for the website.
  o Have asked for additional funding and would like to set up an Advisory Board of members from sponsoring organizations
  o 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)