DLS Curriculum Committee

Minutes April 4, 2012

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jami Jones, Patrick Valentine, Tavia Clark

Not in Attendance: John Harer

Meeting began at 3:00 p.m. Committee members met on Skype.

New Business:

A DLS curriculum workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This workshop represents the first step toward the department’s revisioning of the curriculum.

- Each faculty member will have approximately 10 minutes to present information about the course followed by 5 minutes of follow up questions by faculty members. We will begin by discussing 6010 and then move through the tiers.
- The last hour of the workshop will be a discussion about the findings of these presentations. During this hour-long discussion we might consider the flow of the courses, if there are some courses that are not needed anymore, could content from these courses be embedded into other courses, and if there is certain content or activities or dispositions, etc., that cuts through the program horizontally. These questions will depend on what comes out of the discussions about each course.
- We are considering having a working lunch.

In preparation for the workshop, Jami will ask each faculty member to submit to her the most recent version of their syllabus. Jami will have these copied and made available the day of the DLS workshop.

Also, faculty will be asked to consider changes to individual courses as well as the program in its entirety based on their understanding of changes to librarianship, readings from the Lankes book, etc.

In addition, Jami will have copied and made available the following standards: ALA/AASL (2010), ALA Competencies, and the revised DPI standards that are being piloted.

Questions for John:

Where can this meeting be held?

Can lunch be provided?

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.