In attendance: Drs. Jami Jones, Lou S. Sua and Barbara Marson.

Approval of minutes: Minutes of the December 2, 2013 meeting were read and approved.

New Business:

Discussion of the public library pathway:

- LIBS 6135 and LIBS 6137 are in the process of revision by Sua with assistance from Jones as discussed at the November 21, 2013 meeting of the LIS Curriculum Committee.
- LIBS 6133 course is in need of revision as it was only taught once by Dr. Clark about five years ago. The Curriculum Committee believes that this course (Literature for Preschool Children) is an important course for librarians working in public libraries who develop storytime opportunities for preschool-aged children. Jones will locate the syllabus for this course and work with Sua to begin revisions.
- Jones, Marson, and Sua agreed that a course in program development for public librarians is important. There was discussion whether this course should be required or an elective. This suggestion will be brought to the faculty for discussion and implementation.
- At the present time no literature course is required for MLS students in the public library pathway. Discussion ensued about the need for public librarians to be required to engage with children and youth literature. Curriculum Committee members suggested the requirement of at least one literature course in the public library pathway. The following courses could satisfy this requirement: LIBS 6133; LIBS 6135; LIBS 6137; or another graduate literature course approved by the student’s faculty advisor. This suggestion will be brought to faculty for discussion and implementation.
- Sua felt that a required course on diversity (patron) is necessary. Sua has developed a course on diversity that could be modified for the public library
pathway. This suggestion will be brought to faculty for discussion and implementation.

- Marson suggested a course on cataloging e-resources, a request she often gets. Marson and Jones concurred with Marson’s suggestion. This course topic will be brought to faculty for discussion and implementation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.