MLS Program Meeting Minutes  
September 23, 2013  
1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Joyner Library 2306

**Present:** Drs. Harer, A. Jones, J. Jones, Munde, Sua, Yontz, Dotson, Marson.

Harer began the meeting with a brainstorming session on “What we do well as an MLS program faculty?” Several items were contributed and clarified:

- Great team work
- Faculty are friends as well as colleagues
- Great sense of humor
- Student-focused
- Positive influence on profession at large
- Pull together in times of stress or crisis
- Excellent student services
- Great leadership

Staffing of MLS program booth at upcoming NCSLMA and NCLA conferences was discussed. Suggestion was offered to use MLS students as volunteers.

Marson announced an upcoming conference of the NCCCA LRA conference in March 2014.

There was a general discussion on outreach activities, public relations, marketing, recruiting and retaining students, etc. Munde suggested the need for updated brochures and the need for printing funds.

J. Jones mentioned that she has $100 from ALA to be used for the Student Chapter. This suggestion was part of a discussion of what will be the future of our graduate receptions.

Harer announced that the headcount for LIBS Fall 2013 is 177.

Marson has organized the next Road Show to be held at the Randolph County Public Library in Asheboro from 10:00 a.m. till noon. She mentioned that six current LIBS 6010 students have indicated they would attend.

Marson introduced a general discussion on needs for the SACS unit assessment report and tasks in the outcomes areas of Global Perspective, Leadership Development, Evidence of Planning, Content Knowledge, 21st Century Skills, and Strategic (Retention and Outreach). She will be in touch with individual faculty who can help with these assessments.

Harer presented pie charts indicating what courses our students were taking this fall and what they needed for the spring and thereafter. There was an enthusiastic discussion about courses, rotation of courses, possible cohorts, etc. We reached consensus on what’s needed for spring and
summer 2014. Harer included a list of academic and public library pathway students for planning purposes.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.