



**Minutes of Education and Training (SET)
Business Meeting
Teleconference (Zoom), 11 January 2024**

Attendance:

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Apologies

Regrets were received from: Nicole Filbrandt GERMANY, Premila Gamage SRI LANKA, Mary Grace Golfo-Barcelona PHILIPPINES, Ling Li CHINA, Laura Saunders USA, Anna Maria Tammaro ITALY, Susanne List-Tretthahn AUSTRIA, Diane Pennington UNITED KINGDOM, Ina Yuryk BELARUS

- 1. Welcome** – The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM (CET)
- 2. Book Proposal “Library and Information Science Education around the World: Historical Trends, Current Perspectives and Future Projections”**

Albina Krymskaya (Russian Federation), Sandy Hirsh (USA) and Jaya Raju (South Africa) discussed the proposal for a new book celebrating the 50th anniversary of SET. (A similar book was published on the 40th anniversary. See *Educating the Profession: 40 Years of the IFLA Section on Education and Training*, edited by Michael Seadle, Clara M. Chu, Ulrike Stöckel and Breanne

Crompton available from De Gruyter Press at:

<https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/9783110375398/html>)

The book will include chapters (approximately 2,500 – 3,000 words) written by recognized experts in the field from across the world. Authors will be invited to contribute to ensure a diversity of voices.

The team showed the draft invitation that will be sent to prospective contributors.

They are currently reviewing the IFLA publication materials (style sheets, etc.) and working on the IFLA Book Proposal Form. The Proposal will go first to the Division C Chair, then to the IFLA Professional Council for consideration.

NOTE: Will not add this to our work plan until we've completed the arrangements with De Gruyter.

ACTION – Members are asked to send Albina, Sandy and Jaya the names of additional contributors from their region.

3. UPDATE on 5 Action Plan Projects (3 proposed by the BSLISE Working Group)

a. BSLISE Working Group Projects

Jaya Raju (South Africa) acknowledged her BSLISE Working Group Co-Chair (Clara M. Chu) as well as all SET members currently engaged in BSLISE work.

Jaya reported on the 3 BSLISE Working Group projects included on the SET Action Plan.

- **IFLA Guidelines for Professional Library and Information Science Education Programs**
 - Have completed several translations into official IFLA languages (Portuguese, Japanese and German coming soon).
- **Map Project**
 - The searchable directory and automatically updateable self-ingesting entry system is in development.
 - LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG is promoting contributions to the map as their primary project. Current convenor Anita has indicated they wish to continue with this project.
 - Trying to increase the number of Chinese and Brazilian LIS schools.
 - Continue to collaborate with San Jose State University (SJSU) and Info Science Education International Scholar Program is ongoing.
 - Map team got their paper published in an IFLA journal.

- **SET Training School** –Jaya noted that, given the heavy workload already being taken on by BSLISE, they need more hands
ACTION: Members are asked to write to Jaya if they are interested in being involved in SET Training School.

- **New Members of BSLISE**
 - Several members have expressed interest.
ACTION: Members interested in working on a BSLISE Working Group project are asked to write to Clara Chu and Jaya Raju. You will be invited to a working group meeting as a guest. You will be asked to think about exactly how you would like to contribute. Individuals need to be able to commit time to projects.

c) LIS Student Webinar Series. Albina noted that there have been no webinars for the last 6 month due to the lack of a project team. (Original members are now busy with family and work obligations.) We require 4 or 5 people to be successful. Albina is happy to serve as a mentor.

We are hoping that the next webinar will focus on Knowledge Management soft skills. The event will be organized with the KM section (Kendra Albright – former SET Chair). The event is scheduled for March 27, 2024.

We are hoping to hold one webinar each month (April, May and June 2024).

If you have possible topics or speakers, please contact Albina.

d) Global Knowledge Management Education and Training. Joint with KM section. Also open to anyone interested. We are going to launch a survey on KM education and training programs worldwide.

4. **Proposal to Help Continuing Professional Development & Workplace Learning Section with Webinars** – CPDWL has asked us if we are interested in helping to support and promote the their webinar series.

5. **Sign Up for Project Teams (Vivian Lewis, Secretary)**

ACTION: Members can sign up for subgroups on the Expressions of Interest to Work on SET Projects Worksheet on Basecamp. Alternatively they can email Vivian Lewis directly at lewisvm@mcmaster.ca. Reminder that individuals interested in serving on BSLISE

Working Groups should reach out directly to Clara Chu and Jaya Raju. They will be invited to a meeting as a guest.

6. Promoting SET (Dinesh Gupta, Information Coordinator)

- We need briefs about each of the SET activities.
- The newsletter is typically published every six months. Dinesh hopes to publish the December newsletter in February.
- Looking for a) news from the section; b) news from the regions; c) updates on new books, articles and reports.
- Dinesh will share some of his ideas in relation to the 50 year anniversary. Is considering interviews with past Presidents and Secretaries.
- Showed an overview of the newsletter.
- Jaya asked if BSLISE be removed from the February newsletter. Will include content in every second newsletter.

7. Next Meetings – early March, then every two months.

8. Adjournment – Being no further business, the Chair adjourned the meeting.