



**Information Literacy Section
ANNUAL REPORT
2015-2016 (September 2015 to August 2016)**

Report on progress and activities

Objectives <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Project or activity <i>Identified in the Unit's Action Plan</i>	Progress <i>Please give brief details, including status (not started, in progress, near completion, completed)</i>	Risks <i>Please identify any problems or concerns (e.g. missed deadlines, lack of resource) and how you would propose to address them</i>
1. Create and disseminate a media and information literacy advocacy brochure/information sheet	Create an information literacy advocacy brochure or information sheet with a target audience of UNESCO delegations, as well as national policy makers	Although preliminary plans were discussed, this project did not get implemented.	Barriers to completing the project included unresolved issues in initial planning by the whole group (lack of clarity on the target audience and how to contact and concern about whether this was the most effective communication mode. The project team did not get organized to continue the planning and the short timeline of December made it unfeasible to accomplish the goal. In the future, the charge for the project team needs to be more clearly defined and attainable, with progress
2. Organize a satellite pre-conference prior to 2016 WLIC	Plan and present a Satellite in conjunction with the 2016 WLIC, with the theme "Information and	The Satellite was a great success, with 97 participants and 1 ½ day schedule which began with a	The Satellite required a year of extensive work, but thanks to the co-hosts, as well as to the 10-member

	<p>Artifactual Literacies: Engaging Minds in Libraries and Museums”, in collaboration with co-hosts ALA-Association of College & Research Libraries, and DePaul University Library, to be held at DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, on August 11-12, 2016.</p>	<p>keynote by Emily Graslie of the Field Museum in Chicago, followed by 34 presentations, panels, interactive workshops, lightning rounds, and poster sessions. Evaluations were very positive, with comments on the quality and diversity of the content and appreciation for the engaging dialogue across library, archives, and museum perspectives</p>	<p>planning team, with representatives from the IFLA IL Section, ACRL and DePaul University Library, it was considered a great success by all, without any major problems. The one issue I would note is that in our experience, planning and organizing the satellites takes so much work that it takes away from time and effort that could be spent on the conference program and other projects.</p>
<p>3. Present a section program at WLIC 2016</p>	<p>Conference Program 2016, with the theme “The Global Face of Information Literacy: Indicators of Progress”</p>	<p>The IL Section Program was presented on Tuesday, August 16, 13:45-15:45, with an audience of over 100. The program consisted of three parts: 1) Introduction by Sharon Mader, IL Section Chair, of the IFLA context for global IL, highlighting the <i>Access and Opportunity for All</i> IFLA booklet, the IFLA UN 2030 Agenda Toolkit, the Lyon Declaration, and the Media and Information Literacy Recommendations; 2) Some Perspectives on IL around the globe, presented by Sheila Webber (UK & Europe) and Jesús Lau (Mexico & Latin America) and 3) Advocacy and Action – Celebrating Global MIL Week 2016, with concrete actions for participating.</p>	<p>The only problem with the program was that the room arrangement was audience style rather than round tables, which made the discussion about action for Global MIL Week a bit challenging.</p>
<p>4. Objective 3: To increase</p>	<p>(This activity was not listed in the</p>	<p>Sheila Webber was appointed co-</p>	<p>The proportion of librarians to media</p>

<p>awareness and understanding of global information literacy issues,</p>	<p>Action Plan): Standing Committee members became involved in the establishment and leadership for regional GAPMIL (Global Alliance for Media and Information Literacy) chapters</p>	<p>chair of the European GAPMIL chapter and Sharon Mader will attend the inaugural meeting of the North American Chapter in Toronto in September 2016.</p>	<p>professionals is very small, so there is a need to promote more involvement for librarians. One difficulty, of course, is that there is no funding for attendance at these meetings. However, because it is seen as important for IFLA to have a voice, IFLA did provide funding for Jesús Lau to attend and present at the global MILID/GAPMIL conference in Brazil October 31 to November 5, 2016.</p>
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Results

Please provide further information about the activities that were completed during the year. Ensure that details or a full report can be found online, the main outcomes have been shared with a wider audience and the impact of the work can be demonstrated.

<p>Completed project or activity Please list those projects/activities identified as completed in the table above</p>	<p>Output Please state what the output of the project/activity was (e.g. Report, Standard, Workshop etc) and provide a URL to it</p>	<p>Communications Please state how the output and outcomes of the project/activity have been communicated to the Unit, IFLA members and the wider profession</p>	<p>Impact of the completed project or activity Through the Measures of Success identified in your Action Plan, describe what difference the project or activity has made to the Unit, IFLA members, the wider profession or society at large</p>
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<p>1. Satellite prior to WLIC 2016</p>	<p>Satellite program of abstracts; website with abstracts http://iflainfolit2016satellite.org Abstracts to be archived at DePaul University Library digital repository</p>	<p>Listserv, website, program book; report in <i>College & Research Libraries News</i>, October 2016: http://crln.acrl.org/content/77/9/426.full.pdf+html?sid=72e00356-a8ad-45e9-8482-53486910167e</p>	<p>The strong attendance was a measure of the high interest in the topic and generated publicity in the U.S. in particular for the IFLA IL Section. The availability of the abstracts will also be valuable to an audience beyond those who were able to attend.</p>
<p>2. Section program at WLIC 2016</p>	<p>PPT slide presentations and handout on participation in Global MIL Week.</p>	<p>Listserv announcements and website</p>	<p>Because the WLIC was in the U.S., it was an opportunity to introduce IFLA and the IL Section to a new audience. In addition, the primary point of the program was to spur interest in and commitment to advocacy for media and information literacy issues and events.</p>

Standing Committee membership

Please provide further information about members of the Standing Committee and their contribution to the work of the Professional Unit.

Standing Committee members' names	Role on the Standing Committee (if any) and contribution made to the work of the Professional Unit over the year <i>For example, Chair, Information Coordinator, Project Leader</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Sharon Mader	Chair	
2. Dilara Begum	Secretary	
3. Antonin Benoit Diouf	Information Coordinator (contributed to satellite publicity and announcements on the website)	
4. Laura Ballestra	SC Member; 2016 Satellite Planning Team; attended the Satellite to provide	
5. Min Chou	SC Member	
6. Marilda Martins Coelho	SC Member	Resigned February 2016
7. Fabian Franke	SC Member	
8. Premchaud Hauroo	SC Member	
9. Lisa Hinchliffe	SC Member	
10. Chhavi Jain	SC Member; assisted with Satellite publicity	
11. Chu Jingli	SC Member	
12. Hilde Kaalvik	SC Member; 2016 Satellite Planning Team	
13. Andrew Mwesigwa	SC Member	
14. Jane Secker	SC Member	
15. Denise Smith	SC Member; assisted with Satellite publicity	
16. Malin Utter	SC Member	
17. Gillian van der Ven	SC Member; 2016 Satellite Planning Team	
18. Michele Van Hoeck	SC Member; 2016 Conference Program	

19. Sheila Webber	SC Member; 2016 Conference Program
20. Zuzanna Wiorogorska	SC Member; 2016 Satellite Planning Team

Names of any other reporting persons	Role <i>For example, Corresponding Members</i>	Comments on position <i>For example, resigned, co-opted to fill a casual vacancy, etc.</i>
1. Barbara Combes	Corresponding Member	
2. Valerie Glass	Corresponding Member	
3. Rajen Munoo	Corresponding Member	
4. Leena Toivonen	Corresponding Member; 2016 Satellite Review Panel	