

SCOPA MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2008, 2:00-3:00 PM

SML Lecture Hall

Recorder: **Matthew Mason**

Present: Nisa Bakkalbasi, Tom Bolze; Suzanne Estelle-Holmer, Ping Fu, Hongbin Liu, Matthew Mason (recorder), Tachtorn Meier, Este Pope (chair/convener); and, Jennifer Pollock

Absent: Kelly Barrick, Ian Bogus, Alice Prochaska, and Camilla Tubbs

1. Remarks by Diane Turner

Diane commended SCOPA on its accomplishments during the past year, especially its inclusive initiatives toward clerical, technical staff, and professionals

2. Annual report

Este distributed the annual report and summarized the achievements of SCOPA

3. Introductions and Subcommittee reports

Each committee member outlined their particular subcommittee and its work during the past year, (Suzanne about New library Professional Orientation; Tom about the recent publications website, Hongbin about the website, and Jennifer about the grant committee, while Este provided a description of the mentoring program)

3. Committee Approved the Meeting Minutes for December 12, 2007

4. Further Remarks by Diane Turner

Diane proposed three major initiatives for SCOPA to consider in the coming year:

1. Address perceived employee division of social and class divisions throughout the Yale University libraries.
2. Mentor to library school student participants in a proposed Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) between the Yale University libraries and Southern Connecticut University
3. Forum highlighting an international intern from the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and a discussion between the participant and a history professor comparing/contrasting American segregation and apartheid

5. Departing members and Diane took their leave

6. Review of forums:

Web 2.0 with Greg Tanenbaum, President of Bepress
January 8, 2008, 3:00-4:30 PM, SML Lecture Hall
Attendance: 70 participants

7. Overview of the coming year

Tom suggested planning a forum for African American history month. He will contact Black History Month presentation by Mike Widener on the *Amistad* (1841) United States Supreme Court case materials in the Rare Books collection at the Lillian Goldman Library at Yale Law School

Plans were made to brainstorm the direction of SCOPA for the next year during a meeting during the first week of February; this meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2007, 3:00-4:00 pm in SML 409.