

ACRL Health Sciences Interest Group (HSIG) Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2020 – 3 p.m. CST / 4 p.m. EST

Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome and Introductions – approximately 15 were in attendance
- II. Committee Updates
  - a. Membership – nothing to report
  - b. Programming – series of upcoming free webinars on interactive online learning. Each one-hour webinar will include 3 presentations on either learning strategies or tools to enhance interactive online learning practices. First session scheduled for July 10 at 11-12 p.m. CST / 12- 1 p.m. EST. Additional sessions will be held at the same time on July 24 and August 7.
  - c. Nursing Information Literacy Framework Working Group – held webinar in fall 2019 to provide updates of work in progress; survey completed and article forthcoming. See HSIG LibGuide – <https://acrl.libguides.com/health> -- for additional details.
- III. Other Updates
  - a. The Medical Library Association (MLA) rescheduled its annual spring conference due to COVID-19. It will be held virtually in the fall. Visit MLA webpage – <https://www.mlanet.org> – for more details.
  - b. Several MLA caucuses have issued statements of solidarity and commitments to action in support of the Black Lives Matter movement.
- IV. Other Announcements/Items
  - a. Discussion of exchanging resources about anti-racism and racial equity efforts in the health sciences and forming a subcommittee to work on these efforts. Topics to explore might include health disparities research and bystander training. Contact Annie Zeidman-Karpinski, incoming convener, if interested in serving on subcommittee.
  - b. Annie Zeidman-Karpinski and Anna Ferri, 2020-2021 incoming convener, will be looking at subcommittee membership for 2020-2021. Further announcements forthcoming.
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