



## SCALA GENERAL MEETING – 10/11/2007 4:30PM SIS 501

### 1) Elections

#### a. Standing Officers

- i. Raquel Rivera, President (rjr21@pitt.edu)
- ii. Carla Glover, Treasurer (ccg14@pitt.edu)

#### b. Newly Elected Officers

- i. Joe Prince, Vice President (jjp39@pitt.edu)
- ii. Marie Elia, Webmaster (mae39@pitt.edu)
- iii. Andrea Zekas, Faculty Liaison (anz3@pitt.edu)
- iv. Jacqui Taylor, Secretary (jht3@pitt.edu)

### 2) Programming Ideas

#### a. Speakers

- i. from the SIS faculty
  1. example: those who have traveled abroad
    - a. example: Dr. Carbo
- ii. from outside of SIS

#### b. Funding

- i. current SCALA budget = \$0
- ii. possible funding sources
  1. SLAPSIG
  2. SISGO
- iii. Kelly Shafer (SIS marketing person)

### 3) Items for Future Action and/or Discussion

#### a. Increasing Fast Track Involvement

- i. methods to increase Fast Track involvement
  1. create new position: Fast Track Liaison
  2. staff a table at the Fast Track on-campus day, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007
  3. increase online presence
    - a. develop SCALA's website further



b. increase awareness of SCALA's Blackboard presence

**b. ComiCon 2008**

- i. idea submitted by Rose, a Fast Track student
- ii. held in Pittsburgh in April
- iii. importance to libraries: increased demand for graphic novels, manga, comic books, etc.
- iv. Should SCALA book a table for ComiCon 2008 in order to advocate for libraries?

4) *ALA Student to Staff Program*

**a. accredited library schools each nominate a student to attend the annual ALA summer conference**

**b. student works for the ALA, helping facilitate the conference, for 16 hours over 4 days**

**c. expenses**

- i. almost all conference-related expenses covered by ALA program
- ii. typically, Pitt will pay student's transportation costs

**d. requirements of student**

- i. must be a member of the ALA
- ii. must be an SIS student in Summer 2008
- iii. holding office in SCALA is neither deterrent nor guarantee

**e. application process**

- i. application typically arrives in November
- ii. student must be selected by January

5) *Employment Opportunity*

**a. Heinz is in need of a librarian ASAP!**

- i. requirements
  - 1. Saturdays-only position
  - 2. no experience required
- ii. contact Deborah Day (dday@connecttime.net) for more info

6) *Fast Fact*

**a. there are no dues to pay to become a member of SCALA ☺**