

Public Services Section

Goal 1: Recruitment, Membership, and Leadership in the Profession

The Public Services Section (PSS) supported the 2010 Section Shuffle with a financial contribution.

One travel stipend was awarded (to Michelle Zafron) to assist her in attending the 2010 MLA Annual Meeting.

Bradley Long, Chair-Elect assumed the position of Chair after the sudden death of the Chair, Kathryn Skhal in the summer of 2009. He resigned in January because of personal obligations. A call went out for candidates for PSS officers in February. Elections were held via e-mail.

The next year will be a rebuilding year for PSS.

Goal 2: Life Long Learning

PSS was the primary sponsor for an invited panel sessions at the 2010 meeting "The Librarians' Publishing Roundtable." Janna Lawrence stepped forward to manage the planning. A second panel session was canceled because no one was available to plan it.

Brainstorming for possible 2010 programming took place at the PSS business meeting at the 2009 meeting; brainstorming for 2011 will occur during its 2010 meeting and by email.

Goal 4: Creating and Communicating Our Knowledge

Information about expert searching is shared on the Expert Searching discussion list sponsored by PSS.

MOTION

This report is informational and requires no action by the Board of Directors.

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