

COMMITTEE REPORT
SCCLL-SIS TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2006-2007

Members included: Laureen Adams, Chair; Kathy Coon; and Lu Nyugen. Our charges included devising and implementing a plan to optimize trustee attendance at the Annual Meeting; drafting a Trustee participation policy and encouraging its adoption among libraries which have Boards of Trustees; publishing an abridged article reporting on Trustee listserv discussion in the third issue of the Newsletter; and soliciting Trustees to actively serve on this committee.

We created an email survey of librarians who have Trustees, and sent it out on the SCCLL-SIS listserv. The survey results summary is attached to this Committee Report. Out of the fourteen (14) librarians who responded to this survey, only eight (8) were interested in a listserv discussion of Trustee issues. The respondents had sharply divided feelings regarding the value of direct Trustee participation in SCCLL-SIS. Based on the responses we received, we concluded that charge of the Trustee Development Committee should be revised given the reality of what most Board-governed law libraries encounter. SCCLL-SIS should provide support and education on how to work with a Board of Trustees for members whose libraries are governed in that manner. If there are members who want to invite their board members to our annual meeting, we should make sure there is at least one day which offers educational/social events of interest to them. The survey respondents had some excellent ideas which we feel should be considered for action by future Trustee Development Committee members.

In addition to addressing the issues of Trustee involvement in SCCLL-SIS, the Trustee Development Committee planned the annual Librarians and Trustees Luncheon.