**MLA-ACRL Spring Meeting
May 12, 2011

Minutes**

The ACRL section of MLA met for the spring meeting on May 12, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at Mississippi Library Commission in Jackson. Michael Mounce, Chair, welcomed attendees and invited them to pick up their ordered lunches.

Following the luncheon, Melissa Dennis, Vice Chair, introduced the speaker: Jeff Slagell, Director of Library Services at Delta State University. Jeff’s presentation was titled “E-books and the Future of Academic Libraries.” After the presentation, there was a time for questions and answers.

Michael then invited section members to stay for a short business meeting. Attendees were:

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| Michael Mounce | Melissa Dennis | Judy Hilkert | David Nolen |
| Sheryl Stump | Rick Torgerson | Bob Wolverton | Jeff Slagell |
| Margaret Swanson | Cynthia Beardsley | Linda Ginn | Shirlene Stogner |
| Tisha Zelner | Sherry Laughlin | Kathy Wells | Carol Green |
| Joyce Shaw | Ann Branton | Tracy Englert | Donna Ballard |

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The minutes from the October 10, 2010 meeting were reviewed, and three changes were noted: (1) correction of Sheryl Stump’s last name; (2) addition of Shirlene Stogner to the attendees list; and (3) correction of June Garner’s last name. The minutes were approved with these corrections.

**Fall Speaker**

Melissa announced that Joyce Ogburn, the ACRL President-Elect, will be the speaker at the ACRL Luncheon during MLA. Joyce will discuss the future of academic libraries and will relate this to the MLA conference theme of “Partnerships & Collaborations: The building blocks for successful libraries.” The ACRL Luncheon at MLA will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2011.

**Other Business**

* Michael said the section will be involved in elections for next year’s officers: Secretary/Treasurer and Vice-Chair. A five-member nominating committee will be formed during September, and elections will be held in November.
* Michael also said he would attend ACRL activities during ALA in New Orleans and will submit a report of chapter activities.
* Meeting guest Joyce Shaw spoke of the Scholarly Communication Roadshow, provided free of charge by ACRL. Joyce is interested in bringing a roadshow event to Mississippi and asked if the chapter would have interest in hosting one of these events.
* Ann Branton suggested Toby Graham (University of Georgia) as a guest speaker for the topic of scholarly communication.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Linda Ginn, Secretary/Treasurer

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