**MLA-ACRL Fall Luncheon & Meeting**

**October 21, 2010**

**Annual Conference, Vicksburg, MS**

Members in Attendance:

Tisha Zelner

Michael Mounce

Melissa Dennis

Mary Beth Applin

James Kennedy

Judy Hilkert

Carol Green

Kathy Wells

Rick Torgerson

Sheryl Smith

Ann Branton

Frances Coleman

June Gerner

Karen Davidson

David Nolen

Melanie Thomas

Jeff Slagell

Amanda Clay Powers

Deborah Lee

Stephen Cunetto

Holly Karr

Janet Armour

Glenda Segars

Jorge Brown

Peter Dean

11:00 a.m. Lunch

11:30 a.m. Introduction of speaker by Michael Mounce, Vice Chair

11:35 a.m. Presentation by Julia Blixrud, Assistant Executive Director for Scholarly Communication for the Association of Research Libraries. “Stepping Outside Our Boundaries: Working with Faculty to Embrace Change in the Scholarly Communication System.”

12:45 p.m. Business Meeting

Minutes were approved from the spring meeting. The floor was open for topic suggestions for the 2011 spring meeting. Topic ideas presented were to extend the budget conversation to careers as it is a scary time for new librarians. Rachel Singer Gordon mentioned as a possible speaker. Assessment was also a hot topic for consideration. Everyone encouraged to email suggestions to Tisha Zelner ([tisha.zelner@usm.edu](mailto:tisha.zelner@usm.edu)) who will coordinate the event.

A time for the spring meeting was the next item of discussion. Everyone agreed that post-graduation in May was a good time. The location will remain at the Mississippi Library Commission in Jackson.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Melissa Dennis, Secretary*