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To: Robert Heyer-Gray, LAUC President

Re: HOPS Information Literacy Common Interest Group (IL CIG)

Note: This report is delayed due to the scheduling of a CIG conference call today, November 1, 2007.

The HOPS IL CIG received news from HOPS that the CIG has been disbanded. This was due to the perception that the CIG was not well-suited to fulfill the task of finding common ground among information literacy programs across the UCs, and that it was not necessary to encourage the sharing of information among information literacy librarians across the campuses.

HOPS confirmed its willingness to support activities allowing instruction librarians throughout the UC system to share expertise through websites and workshops or other forums. It further confirmed support for the possible continuation of the biannual IL workshop series, with the next meeting occurring at UCSD. If this meeting occurs, HOPS will likely appoint a task force to organize. All librarians interested in information literacy topics can continue to use DLINSTRUCT-L to communicate, and librarians interested in proposing workshops or other activities to HOPS can contact Ellen Meltzer and/or Jane Lee at CDL.

The CIG discussed potential future activities, including the possibility of leveraging the state library association conference (CARL) as an annual location for meeting to discuss IL across the UC libraries. A suggestion was made to consider an annual informal program at CARL that would report out about IL activities at each campus, to make this information more widely available to LAUC members. Annette Marines, chair, volunteered to determine the fate of the CIG website, including directory information.

Respectfully submitted,  
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