

UC/Stanford Government Information Librarians (GILS) 2005/06 Annual Report

Steering Committee Members:

Patsy Inouye, UCD: At-large (2004/06)
James R. Jacobs, UCSD: Southern campuses rep (2004/06) (due to relocation and resignation from the UC system, term ended 10/2005)
Janet Martorana, UCSB, Chair (2005/06): At-large (2005/07)
Lucia Orlando, UCSC: Northern campuses rep (2005/07)
Yvonne Wilson, UCI: Southern campuses rep (2004/06) (elected to complete term due to vacancy of James R. Jacobs)
Patricia Cruse, CDL (Ex-Officio)

CDC Liaison: Phyllis Mirsky

JSC Liaison: Lucia Snowhill

Major accomplishments:

CDC charged the UC GILS group to identify issues, assess impacts and recommend pragmatic steps on planning for changes in government information, addressing the role of a federal depository library in the current online environment, and steps to take in technical processing, user services, training, preservation, and shared print to address the changes. Small groups within UC GILS were formed and worked on sections within the charge. A single report, *Planning for Changes in Government Information*, was drafted and submitted to CDC in April 2006.

The report was the focus of discussion at the GILS annual meeting, held on May 11, 2006 at the Kaiser building in Oakland. Each section of the report was discussed and action items were generated to address additional concerns. The minutes of the annual meeting with action items can be found at <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/gils/UCGILSMay2006min.pdf>

Based on the protections of last copies of materials held in the RLFs, provided by the *Persistence Policy*, GILS agreed to the principles of last copy retention of government publications, and drafted a Memorandum of Understanding on those principles, submitted to CDC in June. The agreement defines a shared collection outside of the context of the RLFs, i.e., it includes publications held at the local campus libraries. The document is still under review by CDC.

A subcommittee began the redesign of the GILS webpages, looking at proposing a site that combines the two existing sites, one for public information and one for information for GILS' members, into one created primarily for GILS members, still under review:

<http://www.library.ucsb.edu/webdev/gils/>

This site contains information about the GILS bibliographic group, its organization and links to GILS homepages, projects, reports and meeting minutes, and a page for subject guides and other training content.

Participated in the JSC Annual Bibliographer Survey, providing a ranked list of recommended resources.

Elections were held to replace the two outgoing members. New GILS Steering Committee members for 2006/07-2007/08 are:

Nick Robinson, UCB, Member-at-large
Kris Kasianovitz, UCLA, Southern campuses rep

Lucia Orlando, UCSC, Northern campuses rep, will be the 2006/07 chair.

Major Goals for 2006/2007

GILS Subcommittees will:

Address digital collection development issues and devise ways to collaborate acquisitions of digital government information.

Participate in collaborative digitization projects, such as the proposed Preservation of State Government Digital Information.

Continue participation in the NDIIPP Web at Risk grant as curators.

Address training needs for continued development of government information expertise. Develop training materials for systemwide use, utilizing the GILs website.