

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 24, 2010

Library E-Lab

11:30 A.M.

Minutes

Members Present: Drs. Rokale Quarells, Tabia Akintobi, Juanita Carnes, Ayanna Buckner. Ms. Coyea Kizzie, Ms. Dannon Martin, Ms. Cynthia Henderson, Mr. Terrence Redd(minutes)

Members Absent: Drs. Farzana Bharmal, Stephanie Garret, Leonard Anderson, Deidre Crosby, Shobu Namura.

Library Staff Present: Mr. Joe Swanson, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradshaw, Ms. Xiomara Arango

- Ms. Cynthia Henderson opened the meeting with the following announcements:
 - Library 2010 Read-In is today at 2:20 p.m. in the library
 - There are no changes in the library's budget or financial position
 - Interviews for the position of Division Head for information Services have been completed and a candidate has been selected. The anticipated start date is in April but that is based on Human Resources and the schools hiring process.
 - The new web page is in beta testing with a scheduled up date of 3/31/10.
- Mr. Joe Swanson added that the library web site is complete except for the forms link. It is open for public viewing and he encourages everyone to view the site.
- Ms. Xiomara Arango stated that there are no changes to report in the area of electronic journals but consistently looking to increase online titles within budget constraints.
- A question was asked as to "what happens to the bound journals that are removed from the shelves?" Ms Arango replied that they are donated to an organization that sends them to Nigerian Medical Schools.
- Mr. Swanson informed the committee of the library's new Online Public Access Catalog(OPAC) which is from CyberTools.
- The student representative to the committee, Miss Dannon Martin asked if the library Orientation for students information be put on Blackboard. Ms. Henderson said that she would talk to Rebecca Sealand in IT about this possibility.

- Ms. Henderson informed the committee that the “GO LOCAL” project for health providers will no longer be supported by NLM. Georgia will have to find other sponsorship if it is continue.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:33P.M.