

Library Instruction Round Table (SELIRT)

The organizational meeting for SELIRT was held in Louisville, Kentucky on November 11, 1982. A standing committee had been established in 1976 by the Reference and Adult Services Section and was replaced in 1980 by an ad hoc committee to oversee the formation of SELIRT. There were two major accomplishments during the 1976-1980 era: the establishment of the Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Clearinghouse at David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee, and the compiling of a directory of regional BI programs.

The purpose of the Library Instruction Round Table is:

According to the Bylaws, "SELIRT represents the interests of all those concerned with improving quality of library use instruction in all types of libraries, in order to promote more effective use of library resources."

Bylaws

Adopted November 11, 1982

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Southeastern Library Instruction Roundtable (SELIRT).

Article II. Purpose

SELIRT represents the interests of all those concerned with improving quality of library use instruction in all types of libraries, in order to promote more effective use of library resources.

Article III. Membership

Membership shall be open to members of the Southeastern Library Association interested in library use instruction.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the organization shall be Chair, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers shall serve for two-year terms which shall coincide with the terms of office for the officers of the Southeastern Library Association. In the event that the Chair is unable to complete the term of office, the Chair-Elect shall succeed to the office of Chair. In the event that any other officer is unable to complete a term of office, the Chair may appoint a Round Table member for the remainder of the term of office.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected at the Round Table business meeting held during the biennial conference of the Southeastern Library Association. A majority vote of those Round Table members present and voting shall be sufficient to elect.

Article V. Executive Council

Section 1. There shall be an Executive Council of the three elected officers, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, and the Immediate Past Chair. The Director of the Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Clearinghouse will serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Council.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall have general supervision of the affairs of SELIRT in the intervals between meetings.

Article VI. Committees

Section 1. The standing committees shall be the Nominating Committee and the Program Committee.

Section 2. The Chair, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall appoint the committee chairmen and other committee members as deemed necessary, and create ad hoc committees as necessary. Committee Chairmen shall serve the same term of office as the Round Table officers. The Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect will serve as Program Chair.

Section 3. All committees shall maintain records of their meetings, report at the biennial meeting, and at the appropriate time, convey their records to the Executive Secretary of the Southeastern Library Association.

Article VII. SEBIC

The Southeastern Library Instruction Round Table, under the provisions of SELA, shall sponsor and supervise the Southeastern Bibliographic Instruction Clearinghouse. The Director of the Clearinghouse shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Council.

Article VIII. Meetings

Section 1. There shall be one business meeting a biennium held at the time of the biennial meeting of the Southeastern Library Association.

Section 2. Other meetings shall be held on call of the Executive Council, or by petition of 25% of the membership.

Section 3. A majority of those members present and voting shall constitute a majority.

Article IX. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority of those members present of SELIRT at the biennial business meeting or any called meeting.

Article X. Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall govern SELIRT in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of SELIRT or SELA.