

Online Search Librarians Round Table

During the 1980-82 biennium, President Paul Spence appointed a committee headed by Theodore Pfarrer to investigate the feasibility of an Online Search Section. The group was formally organized as a Round Table at the 1982 conference. Bylaws were presented and passed at that time, and the group began a program of activities to further its objectives.

In 1984 the Chair of the Online Search Librarians Round Table, along with three other Round Table Chairs, petitioned the Board for full board representation, and the request was granted.

The purpose of the Online Search Librarians Round Table is:

To promote the highest possible quality of planning, managing, teaching and conducting online search services within the region served by the Southeastern Library Association.

Bylaws

Adopted December 15, 1982

Article I. Name

The name of this Round Table shall be the Online Search Librarians Round Table of the Southeastern Library Association.

Article II. Objectives

The objectives of the Online Search Librarians Round Table shall be to promote the highest possible quality of planning, managing, teaching, and conducting online search services within the region served by the Southeastern Library Association.

Article III. Membership

Membership shall be open to any interested member of the Southeastern Library Association.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, and a Secretary/Treasurer. These officers along with the Immediate Past Chair shall constitute the Board of the Round Table.

Section 2. The officers shall serve for two-year terms which shall coincide with the terms of office of 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 to that position 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.

Section 4. The Chair shall appoint a nominating Committee which will present a single slate of nominees for consideration of the Round Table membership during the business meeting. Other Round Table members may be nominated at the business meeting.

Section 5. The duties of the officers shall be those normally associated with such offices.

Section 6. Ad hoc committees may be formed at the discretion of the Chair. Round Table members will be appointed to the committees by the Chair with the advice and consent of the Board.

Article V. Meetings

The regular meeting of the Round Table shall be held in conjunction with the biennial conference of the

Southeastern Library Association. Special meetings may be called by the Board of the Round Table, upon at least thirty (30) days notice to the membership.

Article VI. Quorum

Section 1. Those members present at an announced business meeting shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

Section 2. A majority of those members present and voting shall be sufficient to pass any motion except amendments to these Bylaws.

Article VII. Amendments

Amendments, changes or deletions to these Bylaws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting.