

Academic & Special Libraries Section #8

After some discussion with Donna James, Chair-Elect of A&SL Section we have decided to work to attempt to revitalize the North Dakota/ Manitoba Chapter of the ACRL. Also discussed were possible NDLA 2006 programs.

First I contacted Lilia Pederson who had been the last serving chair of the ND/Manitoba ACRL. We decided to discuss options for this project via the phone. This was done on November 15. Lilia and I discussed several different ideas and decided on an e-mail message to members of the Academic and Special Libraries Section of NDLA to see if we could generate interest in the chapter. Later Donna James was contacted and provided her input. Lilia composed a short message/questionnaire which was sent out November 28. The questionnaire asks for volunteers to run for office and also asks how often would the group like to meet (annually or biennially). Other ideas were to also contact someone in Manitoba to attempt to generate some interest within their group also. If some interest can be generated, it is hoped that ACRL could meet sometime next year possibly in conjunction with NDLA 2006.

Respectfully Submitted,

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