ARL Committee On Statistics And Measurement

Agenda

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May 18, 1994: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Concho Room, Stouffer Hotel, Austin, TX

1. Introductions - Martha Kyrillidou, Program Officer, Office of Statistics and Measurement

2. Membership Issues

Guidelines on including or excluding branch, law, and medical libraries in the annual statistical compilation.

Criteria for membership: What are the "commonalities" among the research libraries?

* Report of the Task Force on Association Membership Issues (attachment 2a)
* 1994 Carnegie Classification for ARL parent institutions (attachment 2b)
* 1994 Carnegie Classification for Non-ARL institutions ranked as Research I and II and their 1992-93 ARL index score (attachment 2c)
* 1992-93 ARL index scores for Non-ARL institutions (using ACRL data) (attachment 2d)

3. Briefing on the afternoon session with the Management committee (1:30-2:30, Concho Room)

Benchmarking and Performance Measures

This topic has gained importance over the past few years. ARL would like to define its own series of performance measures for libraries to use to evaluate how well they are serving their users. In addition to discussing this item during its regular time, the Statistics Committee will also meet with the Management Committee for an hour to discuss the Association's plans in this arena.

* Background statement and attachments - Bill Crowe (attachment 3a)
* Criteria for Accreditation - North Central Ass. of Coll. and Schools (attachment 3b)
* Performance evaluation models (attachment 3c)
* Benchmarking (attachment 3d)

4. Demographic study of ARL libraries

* Stanley Wilder's proposal (attachment 4a)

5. Ongoing projects - status reports

Salary Survey - Supplemental Survey in 1994? - additional job titles?

Supplementary Statistics - Kendon - report to be distributed at the meeting

Law & Medical statistics

E&G report - Walter Sudmont from the University of British Columbia, Office of Budget and Planning is interested to work with someone in the United States to make E&G figures between Canadian and American institutions comparable

Preservation Statistics - should a preservation table be included in the ARL statistics? informal report instead of a publication?
6. Updates on other projects

* NACUBO (attachment 6a)

IPEDS

* Coalition for Networked Information - Cost Centers and Measures (attachment 6b)

National Research Council

Economics seminar

CIC libraries - Hayes cost model

7. Future directions

Access - definition? accessible? accessed? Who is accessing what, when, where and how?

Expected outcome: plan for a "hot topics" type of group discussion for directors

Office of Statistics & Measurement as a Clearinghouse of Information for the member libraries on economics, space formulas, evaluation of online catalogs, postal rates and delivery costs, etc.

More discussion during lunch .....