

**ACRL, New England Chapter
Membership Committee Annual Report
June 29, 2011**

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| Name of organization | ACRL, New England Chapter |
| Name of committee or SIG | Membership Committee |
| Annual report, fiscal year | Membership Committee, 2010-2011 |
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| Titles of group's officers, names | Co-Chairs: Robin Maddalena and Amy Stimac |
| Significant events (other than programs) | Member Counts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total members: 1173 (26 more than last year) • National members: 961 (9 more than last year) • Local members: 172 (9 less than last year) • Local student members: 40 (26 more than last year) |

List of Activities:

- New efforts were carried out this year to promote student membership and engagement in the Chapter. As of June 24, 2011, there are 40 student members compared to 14 student members last year.
- In January, messages were sent to the GSLIS listservs promoting student membership in the Chapter and also promoting the conference partnering program. Robin sent the messages to Em Claire Knowles at Simmons College. Thanks to Melissa Behney for sending the messages to her contact at Southern Connecticut State University and to Carina Cournoyer for sending the messages to her contact at URI.
- Carina Cournoyer and Brian Gallagher visited URI on May 2nd and spoke to GSLIS students about student membership. The Membership Committee plans to visit all of the library schools in 2011-2012.
- Amy and Robin participated in Student Outreach Group meetings. Robin worked closely with Member at Large in charge of student outreach; Linda Plunkett, and matched students with librarian volunteers for ACRL/NEC's student pairing program at the annual conference.
- In November, Robin sent renewal emails to 171 student and local members whose memberships were expiring on December 31st. Amy sorted through the annual list sent from National and found 162 new national members on the list. Tim Spindler loaded these new members into the Chapter's membership database. Amy and Robin sent welcome letters to the new national Chapter members. 171 dropped national members were deleted from the database and were invited to join at the local level.
- The membership committee met on December 11th and discussed ongoing membership duties especially renewal period responsibilities. We also drafted emails to send to GSLIS listservs for the Chapter's student outreach initiative.
- We handled several membership verification and membership list requests including the Nominating Committee for elections, Scholarship and Awards Committee awards candidates, the professional development survey, registrants for the leadership workshop, and conference registrants who were not in the membership database.

- Tim Spindler added a “how did you learn about ACRL/NEC?” section to the online membership form. The information is not exposed on the board site yet but we are collecting the data.

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| Address of group on ACRL, New England Chapter web site | http://www.acrlnec.org/membership |
| Officers by title and name for upcoming fiscal year | Co-Chairs: Robin Maddalena and Amy Stimac |