Discussion among group members regarding the suggested changes to the Annual Meeting schedule, particularly the elimination of the 7:00 a.m. meetings, was the first focus of the council this year. Most SISs were opposed to the elimination of these meeting slots. I submitted a synthesis of the discussion to Carol Bredemeyer prior to the conference call held by the Board Committee reviewing the schedule. SIS Council members were very pleased to hear that the Board decided the meetings would be retained.

A major activity in the fall was working with the SIS chairs to complete and submit the meeting matrix information and scheduling forms. Most SIS chairs were able to do this without much difficulty but there were one or two who had difficulty scheduling all their meetings. Food and beverage forms and requests for sponsorship were also completed.

This year, for the first time, Paula Davidson provided a virtual training session for SIS treasurers. This was well received and will be repeated in the 2011-2012 year.

In May, Kathy Carlson, Wyoming State law librarian, was elected SIS Council chair for the upcoming year.

A number of messages from AALL HQ and members entities were sent to the SIS Council listserv over the year. Although the list was a useful method of disseminating information, it did not seem to generate much interaction. I hope that the new membership communities on AALLNET will help generate more discussion.

SIS Leadership Training was held on Saturday, July 23 in Philadelphia. AALL staff and Board members addressed the incoming chairs and vice chairs. There was a good attendance from the SISs. The SIS Council meeting was held the same day following the Leadership Luncheon. Again, there was good representation from the SISs. Items discussed included reports on SIS activities, the SIS VIP program, AALL HQ services to SISs, and the new Member Communities.

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