

# **Advisory Committee for the State Publications Clearinghouse**

## **Meeting**

**Tuesday April 10, 2012**

**2:00 pm**

**Department of Administration Building**

**Private Dining Room**

**One Capitol Hill**

**Providence, RI**

**Present: Deborah Mongeau, Greg Facincani, Tom Evans, Jen Eibel,  
Lisa Zawadzki, Chaichin Chen.**

### **Announcements and Introductions:**

**The construction of the URI Learning Commons will be completed in  
May.**

**URI has hired a Media Resource Librarian and a Digital Resource  
Librarian.**

**Ed Garcia is the new director of the Cranston Public Library.**

### **Approval of the Minutes:**

**The minutes of the January 9, 2012 meeting were approved.**

### **Update on Clearinghouse Activities:**

**Print documents were sent out in January. Another shipment will be sent out soon.**

**The print version of the FY 2013 state budget was distributed in March.**

**The bibliographic record for the state budget is unsatisfactory, there being about 40 different records created over the years by different libraries.**

**The state budget is also available online.**

**Deborah requested notification when the bibliographic records for online state documents are updated.**

**Most state documents are in electronic format now.**

**The new legislative district maps are available through a link on the General Assembly website. They are at the link entitled "Approved Plans".**

**Tom and Greg have backed up these maps on the State Library server and on CD.**

**The State House now has free WiFi available to the public.**

**On April 14, 2012 the State House will be shutting down power to replace outdated equipment. The General Assembly website will be unavailable.**

**The Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act has been introduced but is unlikely to pass this year. It may become a legislative study commission. It was suggested that this committee draft a letter supporting the passage of this bill.**

**OLIS will be sending out a survey on the status of digitization of Rhode Island historical collections in April. The survey will be sent**

**out to public, academic, special and hospital libraries.**

**Other Business:**

**Lisa was appointed to a second two-year term on the committee.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Lisa Zawadzki**