

Personnel Policies Committee Report
September 22, 2006

1. Web Site

The address of the committee's Web site is www.sunyla.org/ppc

The counter on the 2002 Salary Survey page was at 269 on September 22, 2006. The counter on the 2006 Salary Survey page was at 105.

2. Exit Surveys

So far, nine Exit Surveys have been received for 2006. A reminder about the Exit Survey will be sent out on sunyla-l on December 1st. A summary of Exit Surveys covering 1995-2005 is available at the committee's Web site.

Delegates are strongly urged to continue to encourage separating librarians to complete the Exit Survey. It is available on the committee's Web site both as an online form and as a pdf that can be printed out and mailed in. The form may be submitted anonymously in either format.

3. Salary Survey

About seven requests have been made and filled for additional copies of the salary survey; one request was denied since the institution did not participate in the survey.

The next survey should clarify schools' cohorts.

SUNYLA needs to have a discussion sometime about the future of the survey.

The New York State Department of State's Committee on Open Government "is responsible for overseeing and advising with regard to the Freedom of Information, Open Meetings and Personal Privacy Protection Laws." As chair, I wrote to Executive Director Robert J. Freeman seeking their advice on the legality of the survey; my letter was included with my June 2006 report. Attached this time is the Committee's response.

4. Equity Issues

I'm not submitting a report for the Ad Hoc Equity Committee this time, but I am including with this report an informal "Talking Points" document I distributed via the sunyla-l listserv.

I've made a blog in case we need it: <http://sunyequity.blogspot.com/>

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