

### **1. The Committee**

The members of the Committee are: Holly Heller-Ross (Plattsburgh), Ellen McCabe (Cortland), Corinne Nyquist (New Paltz), Joe Petrick (Alfred), Lori Gluckman Winterfeldt (Maritime) and Ron Foster, chair (Utica).

Update:

1. Survey: the Committee's survey of delegates is about to begin. The survey is intended to determine certain facts regarding the terms and conditions of employment in SUNY libraries. Please be on the lookout for this important survey.
2. Professional obligations: the Committee is still collating information to help clarify this complex issue.
3. Director evaluations: Utica is proceeding with its new policy on the evaluation of academic administrators, including the Library Director. A detailed plan has been developed. After much negotiation, the faculty & library staff surveys will open Monday, March 17th, 2008.
4. Salary information: Ron has January 2008 salary tables from SUNY HR. Just like the information in Appendix B of the 2006 Salary Survey, the tables cover headcount and minimum, maximum and average salaries (by title) of "Librarians" and "Faculty" for: Comprehensive Colleges, Doctoral Colleges, NYC Colleges, Technology Colleges, and University Centers. This information will be included in the Committee's final report in June. Contact him if you need the salary information sooner.

### **2. Exit Surveys**

Twenty exit surveys were received in 2007, the most ever. A summary report of 1995-2007 surveys has been posted to the Committee's Web site. One survey has been received so far this year. A reminder will be sent out on the listserv in early May.

Delegates: please 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. You don't need to be a SUNYLA member to complete an exit survey.

### **3. Web Site**

The Committee's Web site [[www.sunyla.org/ppc](http://www.sunyla.org/ppc)] was updated January 7th. The counter on the 2006 Salary Survey page was at 746 on March 5, 2008, up from 644 on November 9, 2007.

Submitted by:  
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