

## **Part-Time & Adjunct Faculty SIG Report after 2015 Chicago conference.**

Submitted by Jennifer Sweeney.

### **Activities**

Our SIG had two sessions at conference:

#### **Session 3.5 SIG Program**

##### **Identity, Administration & Inclusion: Current Status of Adjunct and Contingent Faculty in LIS**

**Weds. Jan 28, 4 - 5:30 pm, Holabird, Floor 8**

Educators and administrators give an overview of the status of non-tenure track (NTT) faculty in LIS education, including characteristics of the contingent workforce from a fall survey and best practices in NTT management.

Speakers: Sandy Hirsh, Linda Lillard, Linda Marion, Jennifer Sweeney.

Attendees: 15; lively discussion.

#### **Session 4.3 Juried Panel**

##### **Seeking Balance in the Academy: Inclusion of Contingent Faculty in Governance**

**Thurs. Jan. 29, 8:30 -10 am, Burnham, Floor 8**

Former LIS deans, directors, and faculty lead a candid and open discussion on recent AAUP recommendations for inclusion of contingent faculty in governance.

Speakers: Jenny Bosaller, Beverly Lynch, Carla Stoffle, and Jennifer Sweeney.

Attendees: 4; we held a round table discussion and produced a draft research agenda to gather data on adjunct faculty status and use in LIS education for the SIG to pursue in 2015.

**Other events during the past year:**none

### **Business Meeting**

There were no attendees for the business meeting.

### **SIG Co-conveners for 2015**

Catherine and I will co-convene the SIG for 2015.

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