



Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association

MICHIGAN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION Education Committee 12 October 1981 Annual Report

Affiliated Groups

- Flint Area Health Sciences Library Network
- Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group
- Mid-Michigan Health Sciences Libraries
- Northern Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Group
- South Central Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association
- Upper Peninsula Health Science Libraries Consortium
- Valley Regional Health Science Librarians
- Western Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association

The Committee met April 3 and June 13 at the Lansing General Hospital, Osteopathic and reports the following accomplishments and activities during the second year of the Committee's existence. As a result of the April 1980 Needs Assessment Survey, a series of workshops in Effective Management Techniques for Health Sciences Librarians has been sponsored through The University of Michigan School of Library Science. The third program, Performance Appraisals, was scheduled at this Conference. A statement of purpose for the Committee was proposed to the Executive Board of MHSLSA at its April 10 meeting. After discussion at that meeting, the Education Committee sent a formal request to change the bylaws to the Bylaws Committee for consideration at this Conference. If approved, the purpose of the Education Committee would be to advise and make recommendations concerning current educational interests of the membership, and to provide information about educational programs and opportunities to local health science library groups and others. In order to provide wider publicity for Michigan continuing education projects, MICCLE is developing a database of continuing education opportunities with the cooperation of the Michigan Library Association. The database will be used to edit information for the new column in the Michigan Librarian. The relationship of the Michigan Interorganization Council on Continuing Library Education (MICCLE) representative from MHSLSA to the Education Committee was clarified so that the MHSLSA representative to MICCLE became a working member of the Education Committee. This Executive Board consensus was supported by all individuals concerned. The last major activity of the Committee was to organize a luncheon at which members of MHSLSA discussed two questions: (i) What should the Education Committee be doing? and (ii) What should the annual meeting program content be for the next few years?

A special thanks to Karen Metz, Learning Resource Center-Alfred Taubman Medical Library-The University of Michigan, who served as this Committee's first Chair.

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Respectfully submitted,

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