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TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Information Ethics Advisory Council
DATE: 27 May 2009
RE: Information Ethics Advisory Council Mid-Year Report 2009

Membership:

Toni Carbo, Co-Chair (2009-2010)
Thomas Froehlich, Co-Chair (2009-2011)
Louis-Rene Dessureault (2009-2011)
Jonathan Gordon-Till (2009)
Barbie Keiser (2009-2010)
Barbara Wildemuth (2009)
Deb Hunt, Board Liaison
Carolyn Sosnowski, SLA Staff

Background Information:

The Advisory Council members were appointed early in 2009 and in March of 2009, Toni Carbo (Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies, College of Information Science and Technology, in Sacramento, California) and Thomas Froehlich (Kent State University School of Library and Information Science) agreed to co-chair the Advisory Council.

Update:

The Advisory Council members have reviewed the council's charge, which is quite extensive, and existing background documents, and have agreed that the first priority will be item 1, to "[d]evelop and finalize the association's ethics values statements and guidelines based on input gathered from members, the Presidential Study Commission on Professional Recruitment Ethics, and Professional Standards (PREPS) report and the Ethics Task Force."

The advisory council will meet for the first time on Monday, 15 June from 1:30 – 3:00 during SLA 2009 to: review the previous work on Global Information Ethics, review the eight items in its charge, establish priorities, delegate responsibilities, and develop a detailed plan with a timetable for the year.

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