

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SECTION REPORT
JULY 12, 2003

Conference Planning

A preconference on the GPO Access database and 2 programs were proposed for the Nevada conference in October 2003. Only one was approved, "The Future of Government Information," scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2003, 9-11 a.m., with Judy Russell, newly appointed Superintendent of Documents, U.S Government Printing Office, and a panel of 3 librarians: Duncan Aldrich, Univ. of Nevada, Reno; Patrick Ragains, Univ. of Nevada, Reno; and Susie Skarl, Univ. Nevada, Las Vegas.

GPO is making arrangements with the Univ. of Nevada, Reno, to host the preconference on GPO Access there on Wednesday, November 5.

By-Laws

Revised by-laws have been drafted by the GOVDOC Chair and Chair-Elect to cover the instance where the section chair-elect resigns before the election of the new chair-elect. The wording (excerpted) has been changed to read:

Article VII, Section 2

SHOULD THE VICE-CHAIR ELECT RESIGN BEFORE THE
NEXT ELECTION, THE CHAIR MAY

- 1) FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, APPOINT THE NEWLY
ELECTED CHAIR-ELECT AS CHAIR, OR
- 2) SERVE ANOTHER TERM AS CHAIR.

If approved by this Executive Board, this proposed revision will be sent to the GOVDOC membership via MPLA-L at least 30 days prior to the conference in November. The membership present at the business meeting at Lake Tahoe will vote on the revision.

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