The Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board (MLB) held its most recent meeting on September 1, 2011 in Regina.

**Workshop for Instruction on Library Use (WILU) Conference Report**

John Murray attended WILU, an annual conference devoted to bringing together the latest research and innovations in the area of information literacy and library instruction, as the Board's representative. Several other Board members attended on behalf of their institutions. The conference was held June 1-3, 2011 in Regina, hosted by the University of Regina, the University of Saskatchewan and SIAST.

The MLB sponsored four sessions.

**MLIS Online Education**

Michael Shires attended a session by Ernie Ingles, Director of the University of Alberta's library and Information Science program at the 2011 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference.

The U of A's proposed online program plans to address the needs of rural, small and medium-sized libraries. The U of A's program is a two-year program, with the same number of credits as the on-site degree. The program is currently going through a university governance review and should be finalized by the end of 2011.

**Multitype Digitization Initiative Update**

Elgin Bunston provided the Board with an update on the Saskatchewan Multitype Digitization Initiative. The Saskatchewan Digital Alliance (SDA) held a strategic planning and visioning meeting on July 20, 2011 in Regina to determine how to move forward with the initiative.

**LAC Consultation Meeting Report**

Susan Baer reported on the Library and Archives Canada (LAC) stakeholders' forum on May 17, 2011 in Ottawa. The forum, entitled Building Pan-Canadian Initiatives and Network, Preliminary Assessment of Level Interest and Desired Engagement, had 43 participants from the archival, library and research communities and included authors as content creators.

**Review of Strategic Plan and Action Plan**

Jack Ma updated the Board on what has been achieved over the past few months with respect to the goals and objectives in the Strategic Plan.

**Discussion Paper Outline**

At a previous meeting, the Board discussed creating a short presentation and a more in-depth document to inform and promote the MLB, emphasizing the value-added provided by libraries and the support libraries provide to people in the community.

**My Library Site**

The Multitype Library Development Unit provided a mock-up design for the My Library site. The Board recommended a number of content items to include on the site.

**Next Meetings**

The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for January 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in Regina.

Information on MLB is available at [http://www.lib.sk.ca/Multitype-Library-Board](http://www.lib.sk.ca/Multitype-Library-Board) or contact the board's secretariat:

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