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Knowledge Management Section (SC no. 47)

Annual Report 2008

The Knowledge Management Section enjoyed its third full year as a section in 2008. This section came into existence to provide a place for the exchange of thoughts about the various aspects of knowledge management including the role of technology in facilitating the development of knowledge management systems and an exploration in the practice of knowledge management around the world.

Membership:

The KM section has 49 regular members, 8 personal members and 2 student members for a total of 59.

Members of the Standing Committee at the end of the Quebec Conference, August 2008 are:

Agnes Hajdu Barat (1st term: 2005-2009)
Theo J. D. Bothma (1st term: 2005-2009)
Raju Buddharaju (1st term: 2005-2009)
Lois Mai Chan (1st term: 2005-2009)
Jane Dysart (1st term: 2007-2011)
Judith J. Field (1st term: 2005-2009)
Elisabeth Freyre (1st term: 2005-2009)
Magdy Hussein Nagi (1st term: 2005-2009)
Jasper Lee Maenzanise (1st term: 2007-2011)
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Meetings: August 2008, Quebec

The KM Standing Committee met twice during the Quebec Conference. 27 people attended the first business meeting and 22 people attended the business meeting. The principle discussion item was program planning with a review of the plans for Quebec, a discussion of the Section's pre-conference that was held at Laval University and identifying program topics for Milan. And identify people to work on these programs. one on Knowledge sharing and practice and the other on KM tools in practice. Jane Dysart, as the Information Officer, Elisabeth Freyre and Shimo Wang handled the call for papers and selecting the ones that were presented. At our session. We had three guests that expressed interest in joining the section.

Conference Program:

The theme was “Toward understanding in the multi-cultural world” with Donna Scheeder giving the keynote. She was followed by two different panels one discussing knowledge sharing and practice and the other on KM tools in practice. The Section then joined with Information Technology and Libraries and Research Services for Parliaments this session included a presentation by David Gurteen. The first session drew over 350 people and the second attracted about 140 people.

Relationships with Other Bodies:

David Stern, Chair of the Knowledge Management Division of SLA expressed interest in working more closely with our Committee. There are no formal interactions with any other organizations at this time.

For the Knowledge Management Section:

Judith J. Field
Chair
February 2009
