

**NNLM MAR Academic SAG Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2018**

| TOPIC | DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS | ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN |
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| Attendees | David Nolfi (chair), Karla Block, Jacqueline Bryant, Anita Kuiken, Michelle Price, Elaina Vitale (NNLM MAR), Kate Flewelling (NNLM MAR) | The meeting came to order at 1:30 pm. |
| SAG member updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Nolfi shared news of open positions at Duquesne, and will share with MAR for MAR postings. He updated group on success of Duquesne’s systematic review program (funded by MAR). • Karla Block shared news of new administrative changes, and that she’s working to support the nursing accreditation process. She’s also working on freshman orientation and introducing a lockbox (modeled on escape rooms). • Jackie Bryant is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the nursing program at PCC. She’s working on accreditation for nursing, and is on an allied health and nursing committee. • Anita Kuiken announced separation changes within Syracuse’s public health program, and shared news of work she’s doing mentoring LIS students. She’s also organizing the Upstate NY Science Librarians Conference, and has been tabling at benefits fairs. | Elaina shared MAR boostbox on escape rooms in libraries. SAG members are able to request NLM materials for local tabling and exhibit opportunities. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Price has a science and informatics intern who's working on chemistry and biology tutorials/guides. She'll share with SAG when completed. She also shared information literacy and scholarly publishing work. | |
| MAR updates | Elaina updated group on MAR staffing news! MAR is fully staffed! Michael Balkenhol joined MAR from the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh as MAR's new Health Programming Coordinator. Michael will be creating and sharing health information "programs in a box" for K-12, public library and community-based organizations in DE/NJ/NY/PA. He'll be serving as MAR's team liaison to K-12 audiences and creating content for the Collaborative Summer Library Program to promote health and wellness programming as a core part of summer reading programs at public libraries across the country. | |
| NNLM Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon | Elaina shared news of a second NNLM Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon scheduled for November 7, from 10 am-8 pm ET. This Edit-a-Thon will focus on women's health. She gave group information and stats about impact of last edit-a-thon, solicited feedback on promotion, and shared training opportunities for interested SAG members. | SAG members will share Edit-a-Thon training and news with interested parties. |
| New members discussion | What should new members know about MAR/NLM? What kind of information from NNLM and NLM do academic health sciences librarians want from us in and in what format? Is there new member content MAR should highlight, or hidden treasures from NLM we could do a better job of raising awareness of? Group shared | Elaina will take suggestions to MAR to implement for new member welcome/trainings. |

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| | suggestions like creating a checklist for new member onboarding. | |
| Wrap-up | Next meeting to be held in February 2019. | Elaina will send poll in December 2018 to determine member availability and schedule next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm. |