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Last Meetings:

February 27, 2014, Atlanta, GA
October 11-12, 2013, Houston, TX

Chapter Website:

http://tmla.musiclibraryassoc.org/

Report on Activities:

The Texas Chapter provided an RDA Cataloging workshop prior to our annual Chapter meeting in Houston. The workshop was presented by Texas Chapter members Jean Harden (UNT) and Keith Chapman (Rice). This satisfied Objective 1 in Goal Area: Education of the MLA Strategic Plan.

Migration to the new website on the MLA Google Sites platform was completed, satisfying Goal Area: Technology of the MLA Strategic Plan.

Goals for Next Year:

Assess the state of the Texas Composers database, created by the Texas Chapter, define its purpose and the chapter's goals for its use, and determine next steps in implementation and maintenance. This relates to Objectives 1 and 2 of Goal Area: Organizational Excellence and Objective 3 of Goal Area: Advocacy in the MLA Strategic Plan.

Transfer Texas Chapter oral history content to MLA Archives, assess current state of the chapter's oral history activities, and determine next steps in collecting histories from the chapter's area of jurisdiction. This relates to Objective 2 of Goal Area: Organization Excellence in the MLA Strategic Plan.

Consider travel grant for paraprofessional, student, and/or recent graduate attendance at Texas Chapter meetings. This relates to Objective 1 of Goal Area: Membership in the MLA Strategic Plan.

Consider establishing a regional repository for chapter archives, per the final report of the Archives Policies Task Force, and determine implications of such actions for the chapter. This relates to Objective 2 of Goal Area: Organization Excellence in the MLA Strategic Plan.