NDLTD ETD Awards Committee Report - fall 2012

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1. Promotions: See

2. ETD Awards 2012
   a. See ETD Award Winners 2012 Report
   b. 4 award winners will attend ETD 2012 to receive the award; 2 have sent video acknowledgments
   c. ETD Awards presentation to be held during lunch on Thursday at the Los Delfines terrace

3. ETD Awards Funding Request for 2013
   a. See ETD Awards Budget spreadsheet

4. Proposed new awards category “Emerging ETD Leaders Awards”
   i. As proposed in previous Board discussions, the ETD Awards Committee would like to try a pilot for a new Awards program to recognize potential emerging ETD leaders.
   ii. Pilot would begin in 2013
   iii. Includes up to 2 winners
   iv. Policy:
      1. Nominees may be nominated or may self-nominate.
         a. Submit a 1,000 word project proposal for ETD implementation plans at your institution, in your consortium or in your country or region.
         b. Winners will receive up to $500 travel scholarship support from NDLTD to attend the next annual ETD symposium.
         c. Winners must present their project proposal at the next annual ETD symposium.
         d. Winners will be encouraged to attend a 2nd ETD symposium one year after winning the award (with funding from their institution) to report on the status, progress and lessons learned on their project implementation.
      2. Evaluation criteria include:
a. Relevance of proposed project and present work on ETD implementation to the NDLTD goals
b. Scope of the proposed project
c. Ability to secure funding to implement ETD program
d. Ability to leverage leaders from libraries, graduate school and information technology support
e. How realistic are the goals given the present environment in the proposed project?

5. The ETD Awards Committee members would like to congratulate Elsabe Olivier as the new Chair of the ETD Awards Committee. John Hagen will step down as committee co-Chair after ETD 2012 and he will remain as a committee member.

Respectfully submitted,

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