

**Center for Volga German Studies (CVGS)
at Concordia University
2013 – 2018 Goals and Objectives**

Summary of Activities

- Long Range planning meetings held 9/19/13 and 10/22/13
 - ❖ Review of vision and mission of the CVGS
 - ❖ Discussion of strengths, challenges, opportunities and obstacles
 - ❖ Review of current activities of the CVGS
 - ❖ Draft of goals and objectives

- Planning team members
 1. Cheryl Francheschi, Concordia Foundation
 2. Michael Frank, CVGS volunteer
 3. Lee Ann Schlager, CVGS volunteer
 4. Steve Schreiber, CVGS volunteer
 5. Bill Weist, member of the CVGS Academic Advisory Board and retired professor at Reed College
 6. Brent Mai, CVGS Director
 7. Valerie Miller, meeting facilitator

- Final Goals and Objectives developed in the following areas:
 - ❖ Administration
 - ❖ Collaboration
 - ❖ Education
 - ❖ Collections
 - ❖ Clearinghouse/Website
 - ❖ Publishing

- Current activities (December/January)
 - ❖ Monthly implementation calendar determined
 - ❖ Development of the CVGS Advisory Council
 - ❖ Development of funding strategies (in collaboration with CU and the Concordia Foundation)
 - ❖ Documentation of volunteer functions, projects and coordinator role
 - ❖ Determination of criteria for staff position (in collaboration with CU)
 - ❖ Publish 2012 series from the AHSGR conference
 - ❖ Develop process for receipt of collections/donated materials
 - ❖ Begin draft of media plan