

**Academic Library Division (ALD) Minutes  
GLA Mid-Winter Planning Meeting  
Middle Georgia State University, Macon, Georgia  
Friday, January 11, 2019, 11:00 am**

**Members Present** (see list at end)

**Welcome and Introductions**

Chris Sharpe, Chair, introduced the new officers for 2019:

Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Vice Chair/Chair elect and Selected Papers Review Committee Chair  
Linh Uong, Secretary  
Sofia Slutskeya, ACRL Chapters Council Representative

He also thanked Jennifer Townes, past chair, for her service and Amy Stalker for continuing in her role as Nominating Committee Chair.

**ACRL Chapters Council Representative Report**

Sofia encouraged everyone to join ACRL, as the more members we have, the more money ALA gives back to our chapter. This year's ACRL Conference is April 10-13 in Cleveland, Ohio, and the theme is "Recasting the Narrative". Proposals for the 5-minute lightning talks are due January 16<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for early bird registration is February 8<sup>th</sup>.

There are several scholarships still open. The Value of Academic Libraries (VAL) Travel Scholarships (\$2000) are due February 15<sup>th</sup> and may be used for any conference where you are presenting. The Academic Library Impact Research Grants (\$3000) are due April 25<sup>th</sup> and research should demonstrate library contributions to student learning and success.

We still have two licenses for ACRL webinars from last year. We could use them for more collaboration with other groups, for ex. the Coastal Georgia Library Collaborative (formerly part of GLA's NMRT aka Savannah Meetup) held other events in conjunction with a webinar this past year.

There is an upcoming webinar on January 31<sup>st</sup>, "Be Proactive: Overcoming Biases and Microaggressions in the Workplace" (<http://www.ala.org/acrl/elearning>). ALD is partnering with the new Black Caucus of the American Library Association affiliate interest group to organize webinar viewings at the multiple locations across the state.

**From the Editor, Georgia Library Quarterly (GLQ)**

Virginia Feher encouraged members to submit peer-reviewed articles, as well as narratives, i.e. things happening at your library, lessons learned. She asked if you are a chair for an interest group or committee, to share any news and updates. If you would like to submit a book review, please send a writing sample to Ginny first. News releases are welcome, but previously-published articles will not be accepted. Thank you to Ashley Hoffman, Eli Arnold and Teresa

Nesbitt for serving on the editorial board. Last, but not least - read GLQ! It has a world-wide readership. Also, enter the Academic Paper Competition at GLC!

### **Academic Paper Competition**

Chris said there were not as many paper submissions last year, as in previous years, and encouraged students to enter. For librarians, it is a great avenue for scholarship in the academic profession. The call for papers is usually in January, with submissions due in July and winners announced in August. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive \$250.

### **Proposal Ideas for GLC 2019**

- Professional writing workshop: Sofia said that there was talk in the past about creating an online writing group (note: Kennesaw has its own professional writing group). Also, ACRL just sent an email about a new writing coach program; we could ask if an organizer would come speak about it.
- Teaching and mentoring programs
- Working with book editors
- Event programming with faculty/staff to make them aware of library services
- What makes a good program?
- RACL's (Regents Academic Committee on Libraries) review of the general education requirements
- Collaborations, for ex. Emory and Georgia Tech, ARCHE (Atlanta Regional Council of Higher Education [www.atlantahighered.org/](http://www.atlantahighered.org/)), and other partnerships and collaborations with groups outside of university libraries

### **Other Notes**

Fred Smith, past-President, mentioned that at the last GLA Executive Board Meeting, they talked about having budget requests submitted throughout the year instead of just one call in January. More discussion will take place this afternoon in the Executive Board Meeting.

ALD elections: The call for nominations will be in May and elections will be held in September.

### **Next Meeting**

GLA Mid-Winter Planning Meeting, TBA

Respectfully submitted,  
Linh Uong

## **GLA Academic Library Division**

### **Members Present**

Paula Adams, Kennesaw State University  
Chris Bishop, Agnes Scott College  
William Brogdon, Mercer University  
Laura Burtle, Georgia State University  
Vivian Bynoe, Georgia Southern University  
Mary Ann Cullen, Georgia State University  
Tim Daniels, University of North Georgia  
Megan Dempsey, Kennesaw State University  
Angela Dixon, Georgia State University  
Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Georgia State University  
Virginia Feher, University of North Georgia  
Valerie Glenn, University of Georgia  
Asha Hagood, Georgia Public Library Service/GLASS  
Holly Hampton, Clayton State University  
Laura Herndon, Clayton State University  
Ashley Hoffman, Kennesaw State University  
Christina Holm, Kennesaw State University  
Abbie Holmes, Middle Georgia State University  
Mike Holt, Valdosta State University  
Beth Jones, Georgia Military College  
Michelle Jones, Columbus State University  
Austina Jordan, University of North Georgia  
Kristina Lang, Georgia State University  
Alexis Linoski, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Catherin Mancini, Savannah College of Art and Design/Atlanta  
Karen Manning, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Angela Megaw, University of North Georgia  
Ann Mills, Kennesaw State University  
Stephanie Miranda, Mercer University  
Ben Mullis, Middle Georgia State University  
Teresa Nesbitt, University of North Georgia  
Samantha Paul, Valdosta State University  
Jason Puckett, Georgia State University  
Maricelli Roberts, Chattahoochee Technical College  
Ashley Schmidt, Kennesaw State University  
Janice Shipp, Savannah State University  
Sofia Slutskaya, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Brittani Sterling, Georgia State University  
Jennifer Townes, Georgia College & State University  
Linh Uong, University of North Georgia  
Thomas Waters, Brenau University  
Emily Williams, Georgia State University  
Laura Wright, Valdosta State University