

**Academic Library Division (ALD) Minutes
Georgia Libraries Conference
Macon Marriott City Center, Macon, Georgia
Thursday, October 10, 2019, 8:00 am**

Members Present

Mary Ann Cullen, Georgia State University
Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Georgia State University (Vice Chair/Chair elect)
Megan Dempsey, Kennesaw State University
Emily Rogers, Valdosta State University
Lamonica Sanford, Georgia College & State University
Chris Sharpe, Kennesaw State University (Chair)
Sofia Slutskey, Georgia Institute of Technology
Linh Uong, University of North Georgia (Secretary)
Jessica Varsa, Piedmont College
Thomas Waters, Brenau University

Welcome and Introductions

Current officers and members introduced themselves. Chris Sharpe, Chair, presented the incoming officers for 2020:

Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Chair
Linh Uong, Vice Chair/Chair elect
Lamonica Sanford, Secretary

Notes from the Chair

Chris encouraged new members to join ALD; with every new member, our ACRL Chapter gives ALD money. Next year's call for ALD nominations will be in June and elections will be held in September. Sofia Slutskey, ACRL Chapters Council Representative, added that elections for the new ACRL rep will also take place. (The ACRL rep position is a 3-year term and duties include attending ACRL chapter council meetings at ALA Annual and Midwinter, and reporting on ACRL chapter activities at GLA ALD events and in GLQ.)

There will be a "Change of officers" meeting on Dec 13th, location TBA but possibly at GSU Clarkston campus.

Academic Paper Competition (Karen)

This is sponsored every year by ALD. Winners are awarded \$250 and present their paper at GLC, and may also submit their papers for possible publication in GLQ. The call goes out in the summer for volunteers to read and select the papers. In previous years, each applicant had the chance to have their papers edited first. Since Karen was the papers chair this year and also served as the editor, we should propose to have a subcommittee to edit papers (that does not include the papers chair). This year we had 6 papers, with a trend of submissions from 1st year

and non-traditional students. Next year, we should consider partnering with the New Members Round Table (NMRT) to promote the papers and align it with their program.

Sofia suggested marketing it to library students who are working on their capstone project.

ACRL webinars (Sofia)

ACRL offers two free webinars for each of its ACRL chapters. The only condition is that there has to be an event in conjunction with the webinar. This past January, ALD partnered with the new GLA Black Caucus (GLA-BC) interest group and organized webinar viewings for, "Be Proactive: Overcoming Biases and Microaggressions in the Workplace" at three locations across the state: Atlanta-Fulton Library System/Metropolitan Branch, Columbus State University Library and the University of Georgia Library.

We have one more free webinar and there's one coming up in November that we could possible do, "Copyright and Course Reserves: A Two-Part Webcast Series" (<http://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences/elearning/webcasts>).

If any members are interested in an ACRL roadshow, ALD will need to send in a well-thought out request to ACRL (<http://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences/roadshows>).

Next Meeting

GLA Mid-Winter Planning Meeting
Middle Georgia State University
January 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Linh Uong