

**Academic Library Division (ALD) Minutes  
Georgia Libraries Midwinter Conference  
Middle Georgia State University, Macon, Georgia  
Friday, January 10, 2020, 10:30AM**

Members Present (Please see pages 3 and 4 for meeting attendance)

**Welcome and Introductions**

Current officers were introduced at the meeting.

Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Chair

Linh Uong, Vice Chair/Chair elect

Lamonica Sanford, Secretary

**Notes from the Chair, Karen Doster-Greenleaf**

Karen discussed the results of the 2019 GLA conference survey that was sent out to conference attendees. Results indicated positive feelings about the conference and sessions. Karen mentioned there would be future discussions on how we can increase participation within the [Academic Library Division of GLA](#).

**Notes from ACRL Chapters Council Representative, Sofia Slutskaya**

Sofia provided background information on ALD's relationship with the Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and encouraged all members to become active with ACRL. She stated the following:

- [ALD is a Georgia chapter of ACRL](#)
- You need to be an individual member of ACRL to run for Chair/Vice-Chair of ALD
- The ACRL Chapter Council Representative serves a three-year term and represents Georgia.

There are also a host of benefits that are built in with our membership with ACRL. We are able to participate in two free professional development workshops that are offered virtually at a maximum of six locations statewide. ALD is planning to select a workshop related to library reserves. We are also eligible to have an ACRL speaker present at one of our conferences or division meetings. Sofia also highlighted [ACRL's Project Outcome](#) which is a free toolkit for assessment in academic libraries, the possibility of hosting a free [Scholarly Communication Road Show](#), and the availability of the [Value of Academic Libraries Travel Scholarships](#). Sofia

mentioned the call for proposals (paper, panel, preconference, and workshop) for the [ACRL 2021 Conference](#). The deadline for these proposals will be May 8, 2020.

### **New Business**

Karen discussed the new GLA election process in which we now have to have a slate of candidates by July 1 for September elections.

Karen suggested the potential of establishing a writing and research committee that would be charged with providing a mentorship and peer reviewer role to members of ALD interested in research and writing, and a professional development committee that would be charged with assisting the chair and ACRL representative to bring ACRL and local professional development to our members in GLA. Group discussions took place about the need for each of these committees. Based on the input of members, it was determined that an online vote would take place to determine the viability and creation of each of these committees.

Linh announced that the call for selected papers would be out within a month. As part of the selected papers competition, there would be one committee to serve as reviewers/proofreaders and another committee to select papers. Ideas for ALD sponsored sessions at the 2020 GLA conference included one session for the selected papers competition and another session addressing academic library value as it relates to the [USG general education redesign](#) and information literacy as a core competency. The latter session will be co-sponsored with the [Southeastern Library Association \(SELA\)](#).

### **Announcements**

The [2020 GLA Awards Nomination](#) Deadline is May 31, 2020.

The GLA nominations for the Executive Committee will be due by January 29, 2020.

### **Next Meeting**

Georgia Libraries Conference, Macon, GA, date and time to be determined.

### **Meeting adjourned at 11:35AM**

Respectfully submitted,

Lamonica Sanford, Secretary



Meeting Attendance (1 of 2)  
Academic Library Division

1/10/2020

Name

Library

Lamonica Sanford

Georgia College

Meeghan Crews

East Georgia State College

Beth Jones

East Georgia State College

Jessica Garner

Georgia Southern

Rebecca Hunnicutt

Georgia Southern

Ann Fuller

GA Southern - Lane Library

Amy Stalker

GA State

Catherine Bowers

Valdosta State

Robert Taylor

Valdosta State

Samantha Paul

Valdosta State

Amber Spratlin

LaGrange College

Jolene Cole

Georgia College

Allison Renter

GCN

Shaundra Waller

Georgia College

Jennifer Griffin

Georgia Southwestern

C. Holm

Kennesaw State

Leslie Drast

Kennesaw State

Mary-Margaret Cornwell

Kennesaw State

Emily Thornton

Brenau University

Jonda Glick - Jui

Kennesaw State University

Rachel S. Evans

UGA Law Library

Ellen Barrow

GSU Library

Sofie Slutskaya

Emory University

Name

Library

Catherine Mancini

Georgia Tech

Jessica Osborne

Georgia Highlands



# Meeting Attendance (2 of 2)

## Academic Library Division

1/10/20

Name	Library
Mike Holt	Valdosta State University
Jacqueline Radebaugh	Columbus State University
Michelle Jones	Columbus State University
Angiah Davis	Gordon State College
Andrea Stanfield	U. of West GA
Alison Cook	Columbus State University
Susan Morris	University of Georgia
Janice Shipp	Savannah State University
ANGELA DIXON	Georgia STATE UNIVERSITY
Laurie Aycock	Kennesaw State
Valerie Glenn	U of Georgia
Linh Hong	U. of North Georgia
Tim Daniels	U. of North GA
Amanda Nash	U. of North Ga
Teresa Nesbitt	" " " "
VIRGINIA FEHER	U OF NORTH GA
Mary Ann Cullen	Georgia State U
Rashad Starr	Georgia State University
Kara Mullen	GA State
Scott Pieper	Georgia State
Tamika Barnes	Georgia State
William Boydon	U. of North GA
Stephanie Miranda	Mercer University
Lee Olson	Mercer University
Florence Tang	Mercer University
Jason Ruckett	GA State U
Chris Bishop	Agnes Scott College
Lauren Ballard	Georgia State University
Alyssa Kowis	Oglethorpe University