

**Academic Library Division (ALD) Minutes
Virtual GLA Midwinter Planning Meeting
Friday, January 15, 2021, 10:00 AM**

Meeting Registrants (see list at end)

Welcome and Introductions

I. Introduction of officers and thanks to past officers

- Linh Uong, Chair
- Catherine Mancini, Vice Chair
- Kristina Lang, Secretary
- Lamonica Sanford, ACRL Council Chapter Representative
- Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Immediate Past Chair

II. Notes from the Chair, Linh Uong

- Two initiatives for 2021
 - Professional development committee to organize ACRL/ALD professional development or social opportunities. Would report to either Linh or Lamonica.
 - Research and writing support to ALD members
 - could be redesigned into a research-mentor program and a research interest database
 - help connect this community with other librarians who share similar interests for collaborative projects
 - Linh would like to pursue one if not both initiatives. ALD officers will discuss and bring these up to the division again later this year.

III. Notes from the Vice-Chair, Catherine Mancini

- ALD Research Paper
 - Peer-reviewed jury selection
 - Members of this group submit papers on research in developments in academic libraries
 - circa 2000-6000 words
 - Paper deadlines
 - Emailing Call for Papers next Wednesday
 - Notice of intent due 4/2
 - Group has created supports for those submitting papers.
 - Peer editors will review your paper before final submission.
 - Looking for volunteers to help us with peer editing and the peer review process.

IV. Notes from Georgia Library Quarterly (GLQ) editor, Virginia Feher

- With the ALD paper competition comes the opportunity to submit your paper to the GLQ for possible publication
 - Can submit as a peer reviewed paper
 - Peer review requires revision due to difference between presenting at a conference and publishing peer-reviewed article.

- News items submitted by Divisions, Interest Groups, and Committees
 - e.g. fall issue includes paper winners announcements and conference activities
- Reminders:
 - Anyone can submit a paper for peer review/non-peer review at *any* time
 - Flexible deadline for articles (due to communication between authors/editors)
 - News items have deadlines
 - Everyone can read GLQ articles (open-access journal)
- Ashley Hoffman, new peer review coordinator
- New email for GLQ editor: glq@georgialibraryassociation.org

V. **Notes from ACRL Chapters Council Representative, Lamonica Sanford**

- Attending ACRL chapter's council meetings as a representative for our association
- Term of three years
- ALD is a chapter of ACRL
 - Council Mission: to serve as a channel for information and communication between ACRL national and its chapters
 - Chapters meet twice per year at the ALA Conference and Midwinter Meeting (January 22-26, 2021)
 - One of 44 chapters
 - Works to promote excellence in academic libraries through programming and professional development opportunities that fit out local needs as well as through advocacy efforts and networking connections.
 - ACRL membership not required for ALD membership, but
 - Individual membership of ACRL required to run for chair, vice-chair, and council representative of ALD
 - Encourages ACRL membership
 - Many resources and professional development and networking opportunities
 - Visit the ACRL website or message Lamonica with questions
 - Perks of ACRL chapter: opportunities for two ACRL e-learning webcasts per chapter and to invite ACRL board members and executive director to any of our meetings once every four years
- ACRL 2021 Conference
 - Virtual event this year
 - 4/13-4/16
 - Will have 300+ live and on-demand programs, posters, and interactive discussion groups
 - Early-bird deadline: 3/12
 - Regular (probably): 3/13-3/16
 - Will use the ALD Listserv to share information about ACRL Resources
 - Volunteer opportunities and information about programs and events
- Thanks to Sofia Slutskaya for previous service as ACRL Chapter representative
 - Announcement of open ACRL chapter council meeting on Feb 2. Speakers on "Land Acknowledgements: Making Them Meaningful and Appropriate." See Linh's email to ALD group for more information.

VI. Demonstration of GLA website and member portal

- ALD page on georgialibraries.org
 - Divisions (third tab)
 - Academic Library Division lists all our minutes, current officers with contact information and Google/Gmail account
 - academicdivision@georgialibraryassociation.org
 - Login to your GLA account (new since fall) to see profile and directory, make edits (e.g. join a division and other interests)
- Forums (on blue tab) for all Divisions and Interest Groups
 - Create topics, subscribe to topics or whole ALD forum, daily digest
- Directory (blue bar, next to forums)
 - Search for members by name, institution, etc. with filters
 - Lists cannot be exported, but copy/pasting an option

VII. Final Notes

- Email for member services (for issues with profile, login)
 - memberservices@georgialibraryassociation.org
- Listservs: fall transition to Google Groups
 - “mini-listserv” for ALD members

VIII. Open discussion:

- All ALD members encouraged to participate in Georgia Library Spotlight. Contact Sofia Slutskaya.
- Suggestion to combine proposed writing support group with ALD paper competition. Encourage librarians to work together to submit paper(s). Suggestion was well-received. One note that RISIG has a writing support group; Linh and Leslie Drost (RISIG) will talk about collaboration.
- Potential interest group to form: scholarly communication, open access, OER
 - Contact Laura Burtle if interested in pursuing
 - Potential overlap with Research & Assessment Interest Group; Laura will speak with Michael Holt
 - Mention of ALG initiative and RACL with similar missions

Next Meeting

Georgia Libraries Conference (to be announced)

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina Lang
Secretary

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