

**Academic Library Division (ALD) Minutes
Virtual GLA Midwinter Planning Meeting
Friday, January 28, 2022, 10:00 AM**

Meeting Registrants (see list at end)

Welcome and Introductions

- I. Introduction of current officers and thanks to past officers:
 - Catherine Mancini, Chair
 - Jolene Cole, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect
 - Stephanie Miranda Harkins, Secretary
 - Lamonica Sanford, ACRL Chapters Council Representative (3 year term)
 - Linh Uong, Immediate Past Chair
- II. Agenda was shared by Catherine Mancini, Chair, and Jolene Cole, Vice-Chair. Attendees introduced themselves in chat.
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 29, 2021

New Business

- I. Jolene Cole, Vice-Chair
 - ALD Research Paper competition: Notice of intent to submit a paper for the competition will be due Monday, April 11, 2022. Peer editor and reviewers will be called for in the near future. A date TBD in July will be final due date for the ALD Research Paper.
- II. Ashley Hoffman, Georgia Library Quarterly (GLQ) Editor
 - Ashley Hoffman is the new GLQ editor taking over from longtime editor, Virginia (Ginny) Feher. Chelsea Dickson is the assistant editor. Ashley encouraged everyone in ALD to submit different types of publications to GLQ. You don't have to submit a scholarly article, it can be a cool story to tell for the feature article. Literature reviews are welcome. Question from Karen Doster-Greenleaf – Are there any themes GLQ is striving for in the upcoming issues? Ashley Hoffman – The next few issues will be very similar to what Ginny did. In the future, there will be some possible theme issues. The winter issue will be published very soon. Questions can be emailed to glq@georgialibraryassociation.org.
 - Links provided in chat:
 - GLQ webpage: <https://gla.georgialibraries.org/georgia-library-quarterly/>

- GLQ Submission Guidelines for Peer-Reviewed Articles:
<https://gla.georgialibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Peer-Reviewed-Articles-Submission-Guidelines.pdf>
- Previously recorded session by Ashley and Chelsee:
https://mediaspace.kennesaw.edu/media/GLC+2021+QuickTake_DicksonHoffmanFeher/1_pe4xaian

III. Lamonica Sanford, ACRL Chapters Council Representative (Provided by Catherine Mancini, Chair)

- Lamonica Sanford not in attendance, Catherine Mancini provided update on her behalf
- ALD is a chapter of ACRL. Council Mission: to serve as a channel for information and communication between ACRL national and its chapters One of 44 chapters that works to promote excellence in academic libraries through programming/professional development opportunities that fit local needs as well as through advocacy efforts and networking. 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 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
- Upcoming Webcast - What it Takes to Become an Informal Leader: Opportunities, Challenges, and Benefits on Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM (Eastern)
Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/7axs17BzYhNmkUAg6>
- Professional Development and Items of Interest
 - Will periodically use the ALD Listserv to share info about ACRL Resources
 - Main ACRL Page <https://www.ala.org/acrl/>
 - College & Research Libraries News <https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews>
 - College & Research Libraries <http://crl.acrl.org/>
 - Professional Development Opportunities <https://www.ala.org/acrl/conferences>
 - Volunteer Opportunities <https://www.ala.org/acrl/membership/volunteer/volunteer> Apply to volunteer for ACRL committees and editorial boards by February 15, 2022

IV. Catherine Mancini, Chair

- Anyone can use the ALD listserv for announcements, professional development opportunities, job announcement. There is an ALD discussion board on the Georgia Library Association webpage when you are logged in. Question form Melissa Jackson - Is the listserv a discussion list or an announcement-only list?

How do we join the list? Catherine - There is not a distinction on how to utilize the list. You must join ALD in the GLA membership portal to have access to the list. Question from Karen Doster - Could we create some tags to put in the subject line to indicate to members the nature of the post? e.g. JOBOP, VOTE, etc. Catherine - That is definitely something we can implement. Mack Freeman - If you're ever having trouble getting any GLA communications, you can email memberservices@georgialibraryassociation.org

V. Breakout Rooms

- Prompted Questions:
 - 1 exciting thing you're working on
 - 1 challenge in academic libraries right now

VI. Open Floor

- Mack Freeman – Attacks have come out to school and public libraries on banning books. Please take action and respond to calls for advocacy.
- Catherine Mancini – Please make phone calls and emails and act on advocacy. You can use the email template and read from it if you make a phone call.
- Amy Stalker, Georgia International Conference on Information literacy
 - Conference Dates: March 31- April 1, 2022 Conference Location: Virtual Proposal Deadline: February 7, 2022 Conference Theme: Supporting Information Literacy in Hybrid Spaces
<https://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/ce/conferences/infolit/>
- Angela Megaw: The new GLA Strategic Plan will be soon released please be on the lookout for it - exciting things coming.
- Karen Doster-Greenleaf: 3 job opportunities at KSU,
https://careers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu/psc/careers/CAREERS/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=43000&JobOpeningId=237782&PostingSeq=1&PortalActualURL=https%3a%2f%2fcareers.hprod.onehcm.usg.edu%2fpsc%2fcareers%2fCAREERS%2fHRMS%2fc%2fHRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL%3fPage%3dHRS_APP_JBPST_FL%26Action%3dU%26FOCUS%3dApplicant%26SiteId%3d43000%26JobOpeningId%3d237782%26PostingSeq%3d1&PortalRegistryName=CAREERS&Portals
- Catherine Mancini & Mack Freeman: Job opportunities at Georgia Tech:
<https://www.library.gatech.edu/jobs>

Next Meeting: GLA Midwinter Planning Meeting (TBA)

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Miranda Harkins
Secretary

First and Last Name**Name of Institution**

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Laura Burtle	Georgia State University
Michelle Jones	Columbus State University
Chelsee Dickson	Kennesaw State University
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Jolene Cole	Georgia College
Cynthia Prosser	UGA Libraries
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