Report to ALA Council
Policy Monitoring Committee
2020 ALA Midwinter Meeting

In accordance with Policy A.4.2.6 of the ALA Policy Manual, the Policy Monitoring Committee (PMC) has reviewed all actions taken by the ALA Council during the 2019 calendar year for possible incorporation into, addition to, or changes to the ALA Policy Manual.

Based on Council actions at the Midwinter Conference in Seattle, WA and the Annual Conference in Washington, DC, the Policy Monitoring Committee updated the following nineteen items in the Policy Manual:

1) ALA Policy B.8.10, the old Policy 61, "Library Services to the Poor" Revision
2) B.2.1 Library Bill of Rights, Article, VII
3) B.2.1.1 Challenged Resources
4) B.2.1.4 Access to Library Resources and Services for Minors
5) B.2.1.5 Evaluating Library Collections
6) B.2.1.6 Restricted Access to Library Materials
7) B.2.1.8 Rating Systems
8) B.2.1.9 User-Initiated Exhibits, Displays and Bulletin Boards
9) B.2.1.10 Meeting Rooms
10) B.2.1.11 Library Initiated Programs and Displays as a Resource
11) B.2.1.12 Diverse Collections
12) B.2.1.13 Universal Right to Free Expression
13) B.2.1.15 Economic Barriers to Information Access
14) B.2.1.17 Privacy
15) B.2.1.20 Access to Digital Resources and Services
16) B.2.1.22 Education and Information Literacy
17) B.2.1.23 Minors and Online Activity
18) B.2.1.24 Prisoners' Right to Read
19) B.2.1.25 User-Generated Content in Library Discovery Systems

In Conclusion

The Committee would like to thank our staff liaison, Marsha Burgess, for her knowledge sharing, patience, and cheerful, ready assistance which as clarified our work and helped us efficiently use our time!
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