American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter __2010_______

Report for Annual Conference ________

Name of Committee: Committee on Education

Committee Chair: Lynn Silipigni Connaway

Committee Members Present:
Lynn Silipigni Connaway (Chair), Patricia A. Antrim, Sharon Coatney, Karen Downing, Allison G. Kaplan, Stephen L. Matthews (Executive Board Liaison), Michael J. Miller, Ione Damasco (Intern), Karen J. Klapperstuck (Intern), Cal Shepard (LearnRT rep), Susan Roman (ALISE rep) and Lorelle R. Swader (Staff liaison).

Committee Members Absent:
Mary K. Biagini, Daniel O. O’Connor, Andrea Tomlinson, Linda Slusar (ACRL/CJCLS rep).

Others Present:
Lorna Peterson, Mary Stansbury, Beverly Lynch, Mina Pease, Kevin Cherry (IMLS), Peggy Seiden (LSSC), Sara Kelly Johns and Molly Raphael.

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:
The Committee agreed to pursue a Discussion Group, which would be co-facilitated by a representative from COE and a representative from ALISE. Michael Miller volunteered to be the COE representative, and Susan Roman will serve as the ALISE representative. The DG format is more flexible, and does not require a set list of topics for discussion, although several ideas did arise from the Committee’s discussion, such as ethics in library education, the Core Competencies, and continuing professional education, certificates of advanced study, Ph.D.s for library leaders, different modes of delivery for education and their effectiveness, leadership, and next practices. The DG idea was presented and accepted favorable by the Education Assembly for feedback.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:
Organize the Discussion Group co-sponsored by ALISE for the Friday of the 2011 ALA Midwinter meeting.

Submit comments on the 2015 Strategic Plan.
Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: Lynn Silipigni Connaway

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Please return the completed form to Lois Ann Gregory-Wood, ALA Council Secretariat, Governance Office, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, lgregory@ala.org.