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: Training, Orientation, and Leadership Development (TOLD)

Committee Chair:  Teri Switzer

Committee Members Present:  Cathy Alloway, Joan Ruelle, Val Edwards, Linda Crook (NMRT Liaison), Anne Casey, Barbara Spivey, Deborah Raftus

Committee Members Absent: Thura Mack, Alexia Hudson, Loren McCrory, Tena Wilson, Rose Mosley

Others Present:  Lorelle Swader, ALA Liaison; Edward Miller, ALA member

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:
  • Ratified revised intern guidelines, which will be presented to COO during the MW meeting
  • Reviewed ALA 2015 draft strategic plan and offered comments to Lorelle Swader
  • Discussed ALA Committee Chair orientation scheduled for annual conference, 2010
  • Finalized ALA Intern Orientation held during MW 2010 meeting

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:
  • Anne Casey will work on pulling together leadership opportunities for TOLD website
  • HRDR intern will work on small projects for TOLD under Lorelle Swader’s guidance
• Will work on 2011 annual conference program possibly with LLAMA Middle Managers Discussion Group and/or ACRL
• Will work on “publishing” information on how committees can/should interact online
• Investigate partnering with divisions on leadership programs
• Investigate developing leadership training for new librarians and new ALA members - contact Emerging Leaders committee and involve NMRT
• Appoint committee member to keep website current
• Discuss broadening the ALA Committee Chair orientation to a wider audience, such as working with the chapters.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: ___Teri R. Switzer, Chair_________________________

Date Submitted: _February 5, 2010_____________________________________

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