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 Annual Conference 2011

Name of Committee: Scholarships and Study Grants

Committee Chair: Toni Carter

Committee Members Present: Toni Carter (Chair and Member), Aisha Harvey (Member), Amrita Madray (Intern), Tamika Barnes (Spectrum Advisory Committee Representative), Alicia Yao (Member), Don Roalkvam (Scholarship Bash Representative), Robert Newlen (HRDR Advisory Representative), Kim Sanders (Staff Liaison), Lorelle Swader (Staff Liaison)

Committee Members Absent: Nicola L. McDonald (Intern), Alys Jordan (Division Representative), Melissa J. Brechon (ERT Representative), Gail A. Schlachter (Round Table Coordinating Assembly Representative), Stephanie Walker (Division Representative), John Vitali (Endowment Trustee Representative)

Others Present: Jim Rettig visited as a representative of the Retired Members Round Table (RMRT) to introduce a new award for consideration

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

- Toni Carter (Chair) reviewed the agenda and committee charge.
- Lorelle Swader (Staff Liaison) shared Executive Liaison Board highlights and ALA HRDR Liaison Report
- Toni Carter reported to the committee that all scholarship and study grants award recipients had been chosen for 2011
- Kimberly Sanders (Staff Liaison) gave a Unit Representative Report
• The group continued with the rubric discussion. Rubrics will be sent out after Annual to all jurors from the previous year for their input. It is hoped that the use of a rubric will ease the job of the jurors in choosing award recipients.
• Jim Rettig visited in order to present a proposal for a new award, the Norman Horrocks-Scarecrow Press Annual Conference Travel Award. This is sponsored by the Retired Members Round Table (RMRT), and provides funding for a retired member to attend the Annual Conference. The group was not able to vote on this due to not having a quorum, but the vote was completed electronically after Annual and passed.
• The committee discussed a proposal from the Learning Round Table of ALA (LEARNRT) for the Pat Carterette Scholarship for Professional Development. The committee chose to send this back to LEARNRT for revisions, mainly because the funding sources for the award were not consistent or clear.
• Because this meeting failed to reach a quorum at Midwinter or Annual, Toni Carter (Chair) was asked to send an email to committee members urging them to attend SSGC meetings.

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

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