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 _________

Report for Annual Conference _____X_____

Name of Committee: TOLD (Training, Orientation & Leadership Development)

Committee Chair: Therese Bigelow

Committee Members Present: Laverne Gray, Thura Mack, Alexia Hudson, Carlette Washington-Hoagland, Teri Switzer, Miranda Bennett, Catherine Friedman, Anne Marie Casey, Denita Hampton.

Committee Members Absent: Barbara Spivey, Tena Wilson, Catherine Alloway

Others Present: Catherine R. Friedman, Incoming Committee Chair, Laurel Bliss.

Accomplishments [:]

- Committee Chair orientation to be held that afternoon with ALA Parliamentarian Eli Mina with 17 new committee chairs planning to attend.
- Intern Program: An email will be distributed to the committee to request assistance with intern training. The interns have/will receive a packet of information.
- Intern Program Guidelines update: A resolution to adopt the revised intern program guidelines will be brought to ALA Council for a vote. The Chair will represent TOLD at this meeting. Alexia (an ALA Council member) will request that Council votes in favor of the resolution.
- 2012 Midwinter & Annual TOLD Meeting: Lorelle Swader is requesting that the committee consider moving the meeting to 8a.m. to allow for more time to prepare for the orientation. The committee should also consider a roundtable discussion with past ALA presidents, as there appears to be interest in having more face-to-face dialogue with ALA leadership.
- TOLD’s future agenda & re-visitation of committee’s charge: The committee sees an opportunity for synergy with incoming ALA President-Elect Maureen Sullivan’s leadership development focus. Discussion ensued regarding how/when/where TOLD can take more of an active role in assisting various entities within ALA in leadership development initiatives. Request will be made to the newly formed Retired Members...
Round Table as participants in this focus. There was also discussion regarding how to best capture and transfer organizational memory between past and incoming leadership. The committee will also examine how TOLD can assist in defining virtual participation for various entities within ALA.

- Retired
- Acknowledgement of outgoing TOLD members: Teri Switzer was applauded for her leadership as the past chair of TOLD. Outgoing committee members in attendance included: Thura Mack, Alexia Hudson, and Anne Marie Casey

Submitted by: Therese Bigelow

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