CORS Roster:
Rebecca Vargha (IFLA, July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2015)
Linda Hofschire (Chair, February 26, 2014, to June 30, 2015)
Christine Korytnyk Dulaney (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Christian Yves Dupont (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Emilie L. Hardman (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Jessica Harris (Member, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015)
Jody K. Howard (Member, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015)
Sandra M. Hughes-Hassell (Member, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015)
Brian William Keith (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Stacy Lickteig (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015)
Thomas L. Reinsfelder (Member, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015)
Gail A. Schlachter (Member, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015)
Kristin Whitehair (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015)
Zhonghua Du (Intern, July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2015)
Timothy Ryan Ream (Intern, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)

Accomplishments:

2014 Annual Conference Session: CORS had Lee Rainie from the Pew Internet Project speak on Pew’s library user typologies study, and he announced a special tool for librarians to use to help create typologies of their local users (http://bit.ly/pew_quiz). The session was well-attended, with over 120 conference attendees packed into a room, and others turned away.

CORS Webinar Series: The CORS webinar “Altmetrics Are Here: Are You Ready to Help Your Faculty?” was given on April 10, 2014 to 58 attendees. The recording of the session can be accessed at http://goo.gl/DglwL1. This webinar was coordinated by Anne Houston, Melissa Johnston, W. Bede Mitchell, and Rebecca Vargha.

CORS Annual Committee Meeting: The committee met on Sunday, June 29 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Las Vegas Convention Center. Attendees included Linda Hofschire (chair), Kristen Whitehair, Timothy Ream, Emilie Hardman, Sandra Hughes-Hassell, Jaime Anno, Stacy Lickteig, Christian Dupont, Thomas Reinsfelder, Christine Dulaney, W. Bede Mitchell, Wanda Dole, Kelly Spavin, Kim Miller (IMLS), Kathy Rosa (ALA Liaison/ORS Director), Norman Rose (ALA Liaison), and Jason Mulack (ORS). The committee discussed:

- The 2014 Annual CORS Session
- CORS webinar series
- ALA Office for Research & Statistics’ activities
- LHRT and LRRT updates
- 2015 CORS Annual Conference Program planning
- Liaison opportunities for Legislative Assembly, Education Assembly, and NISO
**Round Robin:**
- There is a new ACRL/RBMS standards development group that connects the special collections community with the library community.
- There are two national opportunities for librarians who want to develop their research skills: For academic librarians, Institute for Research Design in Librarianship ([www.irdlonline.org](http://www.irdlonline.org)), and for public librarians, Research Institute for Public Libraries ([http://lrs.ripl.org](http://lrs.ripl.org)). Both are held in the summer. In response to this announcement, one committee member expressed a desire to have a similar offering for school librarians.

**Planned activities:**

2015 Annual Conference Session: At the 2014 Annual committee meeting, a sub-committee was formed, consisting of Christine Dulaney, Timothy Ream, and Linda Hofschire, to select a topic and speaker for the 2015 Annual CORS session. The sub-committee will finalize the topic and speaker by September 2014.

CORS Webinar Series: Rebecca Vargha, Kristin Whitehair, and Gayle Schlachter make up the sub-committee responsible for coordinating the webinar series. They will meet online in September to brainstorm topics and speakers for the coming year. The current plan is to offer one webinar per year.

**Relationship of the committee’s work to the ALA strategic plan:**

The committee’s work most closely aligns with the following goals from ALA’s strategic plan:

*Goal: ALA equips and leads advocates for libraries, library issues and the library profession, and plays a key role in formulating legislation, policies and standards that affect library and information services.*

*Goal: ALA provides leadership in the transformation of libraries and library services in a dynamic and increasingly global digital information environment.*

CORS contributes to these goals by sharing committee members’ research activities and offering conference programs and webinars that highlight innovative research findings and practices.

**Current level of committee members’ involvement:**

We have 6 members who are serving on sub-committees (listed above) to plan the annual conference session and webinar series, as well as one member, Rebecca Vargha, who serves as the IFLA liaison, and one member, Sandra Hughes-Hassell, who serves as the Education Assembly liaison. We seek liaisons to the Legislative Assembly and NISO.