American Library Association  
Committee on Research and Statistics (CORS)  
2003 Annual Conference  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Agenda

Saturday, June 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Fairmont Royal York, Saskatchewan Room

This agenda is continuous and is subject to reordering.

Meeting Management:

1. Approval of minutes from Midwinter Meeting 2003 (Philadelphia, PA)
2. Approval of agenda for meetings at Annual Conference 2003 (Toronto)

Continuing Business:

5. IMLS National Leadership Grants
   - IMLS recently posted on its website a tutorial on preparing proposals for IMLS grants (http://e-services.imls.gov/project_planning/). It is a fine tutorial for demonstration/development proposals, but may not be suitable for research proposals. Should a CORS taskforce look into this and suggest what CORS might recommend to IMLS?
6. Update on national statistics about libraries
   - Report to be distributed at or before Midwinter
7. Report to Executive Board re COPE1.
   - Should a CORS task force draft the document mentioned in the last sentence?

New Business:

8. ALA Survey of Librarian Salaries
   ALA Council recently voted that the annual survey of ALA-MLS staff be expanded to include support staff. Because this matter has fiscal implications, it was referred to BARC. That group considered the matter at its May meeting and decided to seek advice from CORS and from the HRDR Advisory Committee. What advice does CORS have regarding the survey?
9. Evidence-based librarianship – does ALA need a policy on this?
   Two other library associations already have policies that cover this topic.
For the MLA policy see: http://www.mlanet.org/research/science1.html

For the SLA policy see:
http://www.sla.org/content/memberservice/researchforum/rsrchstatement.cfm

Should CORS develop a policy for ALA?

Documents distributed with the agenda:

1. Minutes from Midwinter Meeting 2003
2. Report on COPE 2 sent to Executive Board at Midwinter 2003 (without attachments)
3. Draft for discussion – COPE1
4. Table of Contents for Library Trends
5. LIS Research Agendas
6. Memo to BARC from Mary Jo Lynch (BARC 29.1)
7. Budget for Salary Survey 2004
8. Summary article on Salary Survey 2002