ACRL Officer Report

Position: President

Name: Karen Williams

Report period: October-December 2014

Date submitted: January 5, 2015

Strategic priority activities

- Worked with staff to review Plan for Excellence as edited by Board during SPOS.
- Attended and led Fall Executive Committee, October 24-25
- Conducted two conference calls with co-chairs from the Student Learning and Information Literacy Committee about their goals going forward and asking them to give a report during Leadership Council at Midwinter.
- Worked with other officers and Executive Director to craft agenda for Leadership Council at Midwinter.
- Participated in weekly presidents’ phone calls to further association goals and address new business in a timely way.

Ambassador activities

- Speaker at Arizona State Library Association, College and University Libraries Division, November 13, 2014

Association service

- Participant in monthly conference calls with the Information Literacy Immersion Faculty. Assigned to teach the Program Track in August 2015.
- Reviewed draft of Trends document from the Research Planning and Review Committee and asked all Board members to review and respond.
- Sent a tremendous number of handwritten thank you notes to individuals who donated to ACRL, largely for scholarships for ACRL 2015.
- Posted a call for award nominations to the ACRLeads list.
• Arranged for new room and seating configuration for Board meetings at Midwinter to encourage a greater feeling of collegial work and collaboration.
• Engaged Faye Chadwell, University Librarian and Press Director at Oregon State to write a blog post for ACRL Insider for University Press week.

**Press coverage**

• Article on net neutrality for the Currents magazine from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Reviewed and edited draft written by Larra Clark from OITP. Article will appear in April 2015 with Courtney Young and me as authors.

**Upcoming scheduled activities**

• Presentation to joint Nebraska / Kansas ACRL Chapters meeting, Doane College, Nebraska, May 29, 2015.