History of the College Libraries Section

The purpose of the College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries is "... to advance college librarianship and encourage the development of library services in baccalaureate degree-granting institutions."

The interests of college librarianship have found a place in the American Library Association since the nineteenth century. Although the American Library Association was dominated by public libraries at its beginning, academic librarians did participate in the Association extensively, but not in their own separate meetings. In 1889 thirteen college librarians gathered at the annual meeting in St. Louis to recommend the creation of a separate college section within the Association. At the 1890 annual conference the following year in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, fifteen librarians who represented many of the most prestigious eastern colleges held the first meeting of the College Library Section.

The change of ALA's bylaws in 1938 allowed the creation of subsections for various types of libraries and hence permitted the creation of the Association of College and Reference Libraries which enjoyed full autonomy. The new Association prepared a constitution of its own in accord with the new ALA constitution. This opened the way to the creation of divisions within ALA. And on May 31, 1940, ALA Council recognized ACRL as ALA's first division.

The new Association began with six subsections, one of which was the College Libraries Section. When the Reference Libraries Section left ACRL in 1956, ACRL changed its name from the Association of College and Reference Libraries to Association of College and
Research Libraries. By the 1970s ACRL provided a new organizational opportunity for members, the discussion group.

**The College Libraries Section and ACRL**

The College Libraries Section (CLS) is a section of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), which is a division of the American Library Association.

The ACRL Board of Directors consists of the officers of the Association, the chair of the Budget & Finance Committee, the ACRL councilor, and eight elected directors-at-large. (The ACRL Executive Director is an ex-officio member without vote.) Nominations for one of the elected directors-at-large is based on nominations from the CLS. The ACRL Executive Director is an ex-officio member without vote. This Director-at-Large is elected from the members of ACRL for a four-year term. One member of the CLS Executive Committee serves as Section liaison to ACRL Board of Directors and attends ACRL Board of Directors meetings as necessary as an observer and receives the board agenda at the same time as the Board.

The ACRL Budget and Finance Committee also affects the operation of CLS. This committee is responsible for submitting a recommended budget to the ACRL Board of Directors. Also, all publications of the Section must be approved by the ACRL Publications Committee (CLIPP and the CLS Newsletter are examples of publications that have been approved by the Committee).

The activities and procedures of the College Libraries Section are governed by the bylaws of the Section. These bylaws must be in accord with the Constitution and Bylaws of ACRL and the Rule and Procedures established by the Association. The complete Bylaws of the College Libraries Section appear in a subsequent section of this manual.

**Structure of the College Libraries Section**

The affairs of the College Libraries Section are carried out by its elected Executive Committee and the standing and ad hoc committees of the Section. There may also be special interest discussion groups. Presently there are 13 active committees and discussion groups that form the College Libraries Section. Committees and discussion groups may be either standing (designated "s") or special/ad hoc (designated "a").

Best Practices Committee (s)
CLIPP Committee (s)
College Library Leadership Committee (s)
Conference Program Planning, current year (a)
Conference Program Planning, next year (a)
Leadership Committee (s)
Membership and Outreach Committee (s)
Nominating Committee current year (a)
Nominating Committee next year (a)
Research for College Librarianship(s) Leadership & Management Issues in College Libraries Discussion Group (s)
Medium-Sized Academic Libraries Discussion Group (s)

The Section bylaws give the Executive Committee authority over the affairs of the Section. The Executive Committee is made up of the chair, vice-chair/chair-elect, past-chair, secretary, past-secretary, and two members-at-large. The Executive Director of ACRL is an ex-officio member of the Committee, without a vote. The members of this Committee are the only persons elected by the CLS membership.

To initiate the election process, the vice-chair/chair-elect appoints a nominating committee which is charged with drawing up a slate of candidates for the positions that are coming open. The CLS membership is sent the slate as part of the ALA election packet distributed each spring. The elected officers begin their terms immediately following the summer annual conference.

All committee members are appointed by the vice-chair/chair-elect. The vice-chair/chair-elect designates the chairs for each committee or may request that a committee elect its own chair. Committee chairs report to the Executive Committee of the College Libraries Section. The committees of the Section may be established or dissolved by the CLS Chair with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Members of standing committees are appointed for a term of two years and may be reappointed for a second term. The bylaws limit the maximum number of years that a person may serve on a committee to four consecutive years. Appointments are made with consideration given to providing continuity in membership.

When accepting an appointment to a CLS committee, it is understood that the appointee is committed to attending both ALA conferences and all relevant CLS meetings (either in person or virtually when applicable) as necessary. Committee members are urged to attend the CLS membership meeting and the CLS program during the annual conference.

Committee and discussion group chairs are responsible for organizing and directing their committee or discussion groups. The chairs are responsible to the CLS Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is ultimately responsible to the ACRL Board of Directors.

The Section maintains liaison with the following ACRL groups: ACRL Board, ACRL Headquarters, ACRL Budget & Finance Committee, ACRL Government Relations Committee, ACRL Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, ACRL Standards Committee, ACRL Committee on the Status of Academic Librarians, and ACRL University Libraries Section.
For more information on individual CLS committees and discussion groups, see that section of this manual.

Duties of the Officers of the College Libraries Section

Elected Officers on the Executive Committee

Chair
- Provides leadership for the Section in general and the Executive Committee
- Is responsible for the Section’s programmatic focus and implementation (for conferences and virtual meetings)
- Establishes or dissolves both special and standing committees of CLS with the approval of the Executive Committee
- Submits an annual report to the ACRL Board and additional reports on Section activities
- May call special meetings of CLS Executive Committee
- Appoints the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect (or another designee if necessary) to serve as the Section’s representative to the ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Committee
- Serves as an ex-officio member of the ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award Committee
- Assists the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect with submitting Section’s budget

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect
- Responsible for submitting the Section’s budget to the ACRL Budget and Finance Committee, and she or he may go before the Committee to defend budget requests.
- Appoints a nominating committee charged with drawing up a slate of candidates for the election of CLS officers
- Appoints chairs and members of CLS committees and discussion groups when vacancies occur during his/her term
- Recruits volunteers for service on CLS committees and discussion groups
- Fills the office of chair of CLS on a vacancy in that office
- Appoints a program committee to plan program for the following year
- Serves as the Section’s representative to the ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Committee.

Secretary
- Records, maintains, and distributes records of the actions of the Executive Committee
- Sends copies of the documents listed in ACRL’s “Instructions of Preparing ALA Archives,” excluding all CLS minutes, to the ACRL Office, which maintains the CLS Archives. Such documents include but are not limited to Executive Committee rosters, unit activities, manual, bylaws changes, and revision of standards, Friday Night Feast attendance lists, newsletters, agendas, minutes, and membership brochures.
- Maintains minutes of the Section’s standing and ad hoc committees
- Records, maintains, and distributes records of the membership meetings of the Section
- Sends copies of all minutes to CLS Webmaster
- At the end of a term, sends copies of all minutes to the ACRL Office for inclusion in the CLS Archives
- Maintain CLS files on ALA Connect

Members-at-large
- Attend meetings of section committees as determined by the CLS Chair
- Provide reports on CLS membership matters to Executive Committee when applicable
- Serve on the CLS Program Planning Committee for the program delivered at the end of the first year of service during the first year in office
- Coordinate the CLS Friday Night Feast during the second year of office
- Serve on the CLS Nominating Committee during both years in office

Past Chair
- Plans orientation for new officers and committee chairs
- Serves as chair of the Conference Program Planning Committee

Past Secretary
- Revises CLS Manual based upon Executive Committee decisions and forwards the revised copy to the CLS Webmaster
- Sends new Executive Committee members the URL for the CLS Manual
- Sends out call to Executive Committee members, requesting proposed changes to the CLS Manual prior to the Midwinter meeting
- Collates and submits proposed manual changes to the Executive Committee for review and approval during the Midwinter Conference

Ex-Officio Members of the College Libraries Section Executive Committee

Ex-officio members are defined as individuals who serve on an executive committee or board, in an appointed leadership role “by virtue of the office.” As CLS is a section of ACRL, which is a division of the American Library Association, CLS follows guidance from the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order on the ex-officio membership and voting privileges. Therefore, The ACRL President also serves as an ex-officio member of the CLS Executive Committee.

The CLS Chair serves as an ex-officio member of all CLS committees and discussion groups. The CLS Chair may appoint one ex-officio member - the ACRL liaison to the Council for Independent College - to the CLS Executive Committee annually.

The appointment of additional ex-officio members must be approved by a majority vote of the CLS Officers.

ACRL Liaison to the Council of Independent Colleges
The ACRL liaison to the Council of Independent Colleges is responsible for outreach, education, and communication between CIC and ACRL in order to form strong relationships and advance
the interests of ACRL and CLS. Selected by the CLS Executive Committee, the liaison serves a
three-year term and may be re-appointed. The CIC seeks to advance independent higher
education, and is the major national service organization for all small and mid-sized,
independent, liberal arts colleges and universities. The CIC’s institutional membership has
significant overlap with CLS member institutions.

Committees of the College Libraries Section
Standing Committees

Best Practices
To promote the implementation and use of ACRL standards/guidelines and relevant best
practice statements for college and medium-sized academic libraries; identify and track new
concerns that arise regarding these documents; investigate mechanisms for evaluating these
documents for continuous improvement; disseminate information about best practices through a
variety of media; and serve as the group primarily responsible for determining the need for
additional relevant documents and revisions to existing documents.

CLIPP Committee (College Library Information on Policy and Practice)
To develop procedures for operating a CLIPP program and to oversee the program.

Leadership Committee
To encourage the leadership development of college librarians within the college community.
The Committee manages the College Library Section Innovation Award. The Award serves to
recognize college librarians and staff who demonstrate successful introduction of innovation in
their library through a new idea, method, project, or device that enhances student learning
and/or faculty development and overall works to promote the library as integral to the
achievement of the college’s mission.

Membership and Outreach Committee
To develop and implement a continuous program to recruit new members to the section; create
orientation activities for new section members; evaluate why members leave the section and
encourage members to return; monitor statistical changes in section membership; coordinate
section outreach activities to promote college librarianship; serve as a link with ALA/ACRL
Membership Committees; enhance communication within college librarianship through a
Section newsletter, listserv, home page on the World Wide Web, or other appropriate media; to
make recommendations to the Section’s Executive Committee for the establishment and
maintenance of such media; to advise and assist those responsible for them; and to solicit or
prepare articles for these media.

Research for College Librarianship
To investigate ways that the section can encourage research and publishing on college libraries
and librarianship, to make recommendations to the CLS Executive Committee, and to execute
on approved projects.
Special (Ad Hoc) Committees

Conference Program Planning Committees
To plan and stage programs of interest and benefit to members of the Section at the annual meeting. The Committee conducts its work in accordance with the policies outlined in the current edition of ACRL’s Guide to Policies and Procedures.

Nominating Committee
To identify and assess a diverse pool of potential candidates, and select nominees for CLS Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Secretary, and executive committee Members-at-Large (as necessary).

Discussion Groups

Leadership and Management Issues in College Library Directors Discussion Group
To provide an opportunity for participants to exchange views on leadership and management issues in college libraries.

Medium-Sized Academic Libraries Discussion Group
To address the needs of the "medium" sized libraries; chair serves as liaison to the University Libraries Section.

Governance Procedures of the College Libraries Section

*Adopted 21 January 2012*

**A. Name**
The name of the organization shall be the College Libraries Section (CLS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, hereinafter referred to as the Section.

**B. Purpose**
ACRL Sections are established primarily for the purpose of building communities of learning and providing professional development and networking opportunities for their members. A Section’s name, purpose, and mission are as proposed by the Section and approved by the ACRL Board. The ACRL Board ascertains that overlaps between the mandates of various Sections are minimized.

The object of the Section shall be to advance college librarianship and encourage the development of library services in baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.

**C. Membership**
Any member of the Association of College and Research Libraries may elect membership in this Section. The number of “community of practice” affiliations included in the basic ACRL dues is determined by the ACRL Board. The dues for additional affiliations are also set by the ACRL Board.

D. Relationship to ACRL Board
The Board shall be authorized to establish Communities of Practice (including Sections), to monitor their activities, and determine their continuance in consultation with the respective groups. The Board shall also be entitled to establish policies to govern the activities of Communities of Practice. (ACRL Bylaws, Article XV)

The Board liaison role provides a critical connection between membership structures and the ACRL Board of Directors. This liaison role can be particularly helpful in providing perspective, guidance, and insight regarding ACRL policies, procedures, and initiatives; soliciting feedback from Communities of Practice regarding proposed Board actions; and providing helpful advice regarding Action Plan Proposals and Board Action Forms which community of practice leaders will need to submit for official ACRL Board and ACRL Executive Committee action/decisions. The liaison relationship is meant to enhance communication; it is not an advocacy role and for that reason Board members are asked to liaison with communities in which they have not been active. (Tip Sheet for Board Responsibilities)

The Board of Directors is the voice for the association. Sections, committees, and other established units are not authorized to speak for the association except through the Board. This is to say that unit leaders should refrain from issuing statements, taking positions, or endorsing any statements or positions except with Board approval. (ACRL Guide to Policies and Procedures, Chapter 5.12.8, Use of ACRL’s Name)

E. Meetings
Section meetings at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and ALA Annual Conference are scheduled by the Section chair.

ACRL units are encouraged to work outside of Midwinter and/or Annual Conference to increase group participation, efficiency, and productivity. Electronic meetings are conducted within the environment of ALA/ACRL bylaws and policies. In all cases these requirements must be adhered to, although they may have to be adopted to fit the virtual environment.

The ALA Policy Manual A.7.4.1 defines a meeting as “an official assembly, for any length of time following a designated starting time, of the members of any board, committee task force, commission, etc., during which the members do not separate except for a recess and in which the assembly has the capacity to formalize decisions.” Conference calls, Internet chat sessions (and their equivalents), and in-person meetings are recognized as meetings subject to the open meetings policy (ALA Policy A.7.4.4). Committees must confirm all decisions made in these forums by affirming the actions at the next face-to-face meeting.
There is a distinction between carrying on the work of a committee electronically and conducting an electronic meeting. Asynchronous electronic discussions by electronic mail or other asynchronous communication methods do not constitute meetings because they are not an official assembly with a designated starting time (ALA Policy Manual A.7.4.1).

The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (Alice Sturgis) applies to meetings of the Section to the extent that it is applicable, upholds the integrity of the voting processes, helps facilitate progress, and ensures equality, fairness, and common sense.

The regular membership meeting of the Section shall be held at the time and place of the annual conference of the American Library Association. Special meetings may be called by the chair with the approval of the Executive Committee. The Section may with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Research Libraries hold closed meetings, or joint meetings with other sections. Members of the Section present at an annual meeting shall constitute a quorum.

**F. Officers**
Each Section will have a vice-chair/chair-elect and a chair to ensure succession.

Sec. 1. *Officers.* The officers of the Section shall be the immediate past-chair, the immediate past secretary, chair, vice-chair/chair-elect, and a secretary.

Sec. 2. *Terms.* The immediate past-chair, the immediate past secretary, chair, vice-chair/chair-elect and secretary shall serve for one year. At the expiration of the vice-chair/chair-elect’s term, or upon the occurrence of an earlier vacancy, the vice-chair/chair-elect shall succeed to the office of chair. All officers and members of the Executive Committee begin their terms with the adjournment of the annual conference.

**G. Executive Committee**
The Section Executive Committee is responsible for the stewardship of the Section and the coordination of its activities, provided that it operates within the Section mandate and budget as determined by membership level (ACRL Guide to Policy and Procedure, Basic Services, 4.3.2).

A Section’s Executive Committee may establish and appoint standing or ad-hoc committees to assist it in fulfilling the Section’s mandate.

Sec. 1. *Composition.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers, the immediate past chair, the past secretary, two members-at-large, committee chairpersons and discussion group conveners. The members-at-large shall serve overlapping two-year terms, with one member elected each year. The President of the Association of College and Research Libraries shall be an ex-officio member.
Sec. 2. *Meetings*. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee are to be held at times and places of the annual and mid-winter meetings of the American Library Association. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the chair. All regular meetings of the Committee shall be open to all members of the Section.

Sec. 3. *Powers and Duties*. The main function of the Executive Committee shall be to provide direction for the Section. The Committee has authority over the affairs of the Section during the period between meetings of the Section, subject to review by the members of the Section.

Sec. 4. Quorum. A majority of members constitutes a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

**H. Committees and Discussion**

**Groups Committees**

Sec. 1. *Authorization*. Committees of the Section shall be established by action of the chair after consultation with the Executive Committee. Committees may propose policy, but those recommendations must go to the Executive Committee for approval (except for the policy regarding money, which must go to ACRL). All policies must be in agreement with ALA and ACRL policies.

Sec. 2. *Standing Committees*. Standing committees may be established to consider matters of the Section that require continuity of attention by the members. When such a committee is established, its function, name and size shall be determined. Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Committee, members of standing committees shall be appointed for terms of two years and may be reappointed for a second but not a third consecutive term; in no case shall a person serve on a committee for more than five consecutive years. Appointments shall be made in a manner as to provide continuity in membership.

Sec. 3. *Special Committees*. Special committees (ad hoc) may be established at any time by the chair, with the approval of the Executive Committee, for the performance of a particular assignment. No such committee may be continued beyond two years without review and re-approval by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. *Appointment*. The vice-chair/chair-elect of the Section shall appoint committee members from the membership of the Section to fill the vacancies due to occur during his/her term as chair; he/she may name the chair of each committee or request the committee to elect its own chair. Special appointments to fill vacancies on committees may be made by the chair of the committee.

Sec. 5. *Discontinuance*. A committee may be dissolved by the chair of the Section with the approval of the Executive Committee.
Discussion Groups

Sec. 1. Establishment. Any group of ten or more members of the Section interested in discussing common concerns which fall within the objectives of the Section may form a discussion group upon written petition from the group and approval by the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. Members. Membership in a discussion group shall be open to all members of the Section who are interested in the purpose of the group.

Sec. 3. Officers. When a discussion group is formed, the group chair shall be appointed by the vice-chair/chair-elect of the Section. In succeeding years each group shall elect a chair and other officers as appropriate.

Sec. 4. Dissolution. A discussion group may be dissolved at its request by the Executive Committee of the Section and shall be dissolved if it becomes inactive or fails to comply with the provisions of this article.

I. Nominations and Elections

To be nominated, elected, and continue to serve on the Section's Executive Committee, a person must be a current member of the Section (with ALA, ACRL, and section dues—if applicable—paid).

Sec. 1. Nominating Committee. The vice-chair/chair-elect of the Section shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three members, designating one of the members as committee chair. Members-at-Large are part of the Nominating Committee. The committee shall choose, in accordance with the time schedule set by the Executive Director of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a slate of two nominees for each of the offices of vice-chair/chair-elect, secretary, and member-at-large. All nominees must be members of the Section and written consent must be obtained from each nominee. In addition, this committee shall be responsible for the quadrennial selection of nominees for ACRL Director-at-Large.

Sec. 2. Statement of objectives. To permit the membership of the Section to have an informational basis for voting, each candidate for the office of chair-elect shall be asked to provide a brief statement of objectives for the Section in time for the statement to be published prior to balloting.

Sec. 3. Additional nominees. Additional nominees for inclusion on the ballot may be made by petitions signed by no fewer than twenty members of the Section and filed with the Executive Director of the Association of College and Research Libraries at least three months prior to the annual conference of the American Library Association. No person may be nominated who is not a member of the Section, and the petition must be accompanied by the written consent of
the nominee to stand for election. If the nomination is for the office of vice-chair/chair-elect, a statement of objectives should be submitted.

Sec. 4. **Election.** Elections shall be conducted by mail ballot, and the candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be deemed elected. In case of a tie vote, the successful candidate shall be determined by lot. Results of the election shall be made public at the annual conference of the American Library Association.

**J. Vacancies**

Sec. 1. When the office of chair is vacated, it shall be filled by the vice-chair/chair-elect who shall continue in office through the original elected term.

Sec. 2. When the office of the vice-chair/chair-elect is vacated, the chair shall appoint a vice-chair/chair-elect in consultation with the CLS Executive Committee.

Sec. 3. Should both the chair and vice-chair/chair-elect vacate their offices in the same year, the Executive Committee shall choose a member of the Executive Committee to serve as acting chair until the next regular election for the office is held. At such an election, a chair and vice-chair/chair-elect shall be elected.

Sec. 4. When the office of secretary is vacated, the Chair and the Executive Committee shall choose a member of the Executive Committee to serve as acting secretary until the next regular election for the office is held.

Sec. 5. When the office of member-at-large is vacated, the Chair and the Executive Committee shall choose a member of the Executive Committee to serve as acting member-at-large until the next regular election for the office is held.

**K. Amendments to Governance Procedures**

Sec. 1. Amendments to these Operating Procedures, as long they are not in conflict with ALA/ACRL bylaws, policies, and procedures, may be proposed by a majority vote of the Executive Committee, by action of any committee of the Section, or by a signed petitions from any twenty members of the Section. Proposed amendments must be presented in writing, with the appropriate signatures attached, to the secretary at least two months before said amendments are to be voted upon by a quorum of the Executive Committee. Changes to these governance procedures do not require, and should not include, a ballot vote by the membership. Sections may determine their approval process (e.g. responsibility of the Executive Committee, vote at face-to-face Section membership meeting, etc.) A current copy shall be provided to the Executive Director per ACRL Bylaws, Article XV, Section 3.

**CLS Publications and Archives**
**CLIPP**
This series is intended to gather and disseminate collections of documents that provide examples of practical solutions to administrative and policy problems in college libraries. Previous topics in the series have included annual reports and collection development. Persons wishing to propose a topic for future CLIPPs should contact the chair of the CLIPP Committee.

**CLS Newsletter**
Published under the auspices of ACRL since 1986, CLS Newsletter appears twice per year to inform the membership about Section activities. Reports of the meetings of the standing and ad hoc committees appear, as do features on topics of interest to those working in college libraries. The CLS newsletter is available on the CLS Web Site (see below).

**CLS Listserv**
COLLIB-L (the COLlege LiBrarians List) is a private, unmoderated list owned by The American Library Association and is normally managed by two CLS members. COLLIB-L serves as a means of communication for the College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries (a division of the American Library Association) and for college librarianship in general. Anyone may subscribe and post messages to the list. Messages are not reviewed prior to distribution.
Information related to subscribing, unsubscribing, and other list business can be found on the College Libraries Section website at http://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/directoryofleadership/sections/cls/clswebsite/collibldiscussion

**CLS Website**
Currently maintained at ALA, the site provides information about the Section, officers, committees, conference programs, meeting minutes, and other important documents of the Section. The URL for the Web site is http://www.ala.org/acrl/aboutacrl/directoryofleadership/sections/cls/clswebsite/clshomepage

**CLS Archives**
The CLS Archives are maintained with the ACRL Archives. To borrow from the CLS Archives, contact the ACRL Office. The archives include documents listed in ACRL’s “Instructions of Preparing ALA Archives,” such as, but not limited to, Executive Committee rosters, unit activities, manual, bylaws changes, revisions to standards, Friday Night Feast attendance lists, newsletters, agendas, minutes, and membership brochures.

**Past CLS Officers**

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1945-46  Helen M. Brown  Nellie M. Homes
1946-47  Helen M. Brown  Frances Lander Spain
1947-48  Evelyn Steel Little  Herbert Bulow Anstaett
1948-49  Ermine Stone  Janet M. Agnew
1949-50  Wyman W. Parker  David T. Wilder
1950-51  Eileen Thornton  Donald B. Engley
1951-52  Mary Elizabeth Miller  Norma Mae Hammond
1952-53  Donald C. Davidson  Elizabeth Smith
1953-54  Helmer L. Webb  Benjamin B. Richards
1954-55  Ruth K. Porritt  Marjorie J. Hood
1955-56  James H. Richards, Jr.  Barbara Hubbard
1956-57  Benjamin B. Richards  Gladys M. Brownell
1957-58  Martha L. Biggs  Esther M. Hile
1958-59  Edward G. Heintz  Margaret E. Knox
1959-60  Morrison C. Haviland  Victoria E. Hargrave
1960-61  Donald E. Thompson  H. Vaile Deal
1961-62  Esther M. Hile  Esther Greene
1962-63  Charles M. Adams  Helen Bliss
1963-64  Eli M. Oboler  Anne C. Edmonds
1964-65  H. Vaile Deal  Ermine Stone
1965-66  Martha L. Biggs  Robert W. Evans
1966-67  Lee Sutton  Dorothy W. Reeder
1967-68  Audrey North  Jean P. Black
1968-69  Evan I. Farber  Martha Connor
1969-70  John E. Scott  William R. Brandt
1970-71  Carl H. Sachtleben  George W. Cornell
1971-72  Carl R. Cox  Sarah K. Thomson
1972-73  John R. Beard  Beverly M. Johnson
1973-74  Richard C. Quick  Mary Louise B. Cobb
1974-75  Sister M. Lauretta McCusker  Betty Jane Highfield
1975-76  Richard A. Olsen  Edmund R. Arnold
1976-77  Marjorie H. Sibley  Robert K. Bruce
1977-78  Mary Louise B. C. Debenham  Joel Lee (resigned, date unknown)
1978-79  Dale K. Carrison  John P. Herling (resigned, Jan., 1979)
1979-80  Carla J. Stoffle  Sister Patricia A. Hodge
1980-81  Willis M. Hubbard  Barbara J. Williams
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2010-11  Mary Heinzman  2011-12  Carolyn A. Carpan  
2012-13  Ann Watson  2013-14  Polly Boruff-Jones  
2014-15  Ann Watson  2015-16  Alicia Hansen  
2016-17  Jessica Brangiel  2017-18  Marcus J. Richter  

(1) Appointed to fill term of Celia Rabinowitz. Rabinowitz served as Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect from end of ALA 2010 annual conference until just prior to ALA 2011 annual conference.
(2) Chijioke served from July 2, 2008 through July 24, 2008.

**Membership**

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8/2011  2,892  2,715  174 (3 corporate)
8/2012  2,732  2,567  165 (corp. ?)
8/2013  2,748  2,589  159 (corp.?)
8/2014  2,476  2,319  157
8/2015  2,533  2,533  150 (4 corporate)
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**CLS Conference Programs**


1958 Program information unavailable at ALA Headquarters.


1967 Program information unavailable at ALA Headquarters.


1969 Program information unavailable at ALA Headquarters.


Ely. Co-sponsored by ACRL, Junior College Libraries Section, Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, Subject Specialists Section, and University Libraries Section.

1973 Las Vegas. No program.


1979 Program canceled.


Gail Lawrence, Martha Lawry, Sharon Mader, Jim Maloney, David Norden, Sandy Ward, and Arthur Miller. Co-sponsored by ACRL BIS Computer Concerns Committee.

1985 Chicago. Membership meeting-discussion groups, William Moffett. Co-sponsored the University Libraries Section program "Defining the Academic Librarian."


1993 New Orleans. "Leadership and Innovation: What College Libraries Have to Offer," Julianne Maher and Larry Hardesty followed by breakout sessions on: a) recession as an opportunity; b) building a library in a minute; c) community outreach; d) serving diversity; e) TQM - staff training for quality service.

1994 Miami Beach. "Beyond the F1 Key: Thinking & Teaching the Internet within the Curriculum," Gerald Nosich, Kevin Roddy, John Stachacz, Mary Jane McDermott, Cedar Face. Joint program with ACRL BIS.

1995 Chicago. "Run Ragged by Riches! Technology & Changing Communications for the Library," Claudette Hagle, Tara Fulton, Sharon Britton, Michael Kathman. Program was video and audio taped.

1997 San Francisco. "Imagining the Learning Library," Mary Lee Sweat, Peter Deekle and Catherine Rod. Co-sponsored with other ACRL sections.


2005 Chicago. "Bits and Bytes: Using Technology to Train Academic Librarians as Coaches" Carolyn Sheehy, Kathryn Deiss, Sonia Bodi, Melanie Hawks, Julianne Hinz (co-sponsored with ACRL Professional Development Committee, ACRL Personnel Administrators and Staff Development Discussion Group and LAMA Human Resources Section.

“HBCUs and Libraries: Preserving and Strengthening Bonds,” Brenda Billips Square, Ira Revels, Emma Bradford Perry, Janice Franklin, Thomas Weissinger (co-sponsored with ACRL-AFAS, ACRL ULS and ALA Black Caucus)

2007 Washington, D.C. “Embracing Change: How to Energize and Engage Library Staff,” Kathryn Deiss, Irene M. H. Herold, Kathleen Halverson, Susan M. Campbell, Tara Lynn Fulton, Cecilia Knight

2008 Anaheim “Learning Virtually: Online Professional Development for Library Workers With Tight Budgets and Full Schedules,” Jonathan Finkelstein, Dan Balzer, Elaine Fabbro, Joh Stahler, David A. Wright (co-sponsored with ACRL CJCLS and ACRL DLS)


2012 Anaheim, CA “Reference Resurrected: Models for the 21st-Century College Library,” Barbara Whitney Petruzzelli, David Consiglio, Scott Vine, Susan Sharpless Smith

2013 Chicago “Value Enhanced: Reimagining a Philosophy of Excellence,” Ann Gwinn Zawistoski, Carla Tracy, Diane Graves, Janet Cottrel

2014 Las Vegas “Science+Form=Function: The Impact of Neuroscience on Architecture & Design,” Eric Kidwell, Hannah Bennett, Kenneth Kornberg, Michael Arbib (co-sponsored with LLAMA BES)

2015 – 2018 No programs

Pre-conferences

1968 Kansas City. "Non-Western Materials for Undergraduate Collections."

CLIPP
**Outline of the Program**

**CLIPP** (formerly CLIP Notes for College Library Information Packets) is a program of the Association of College and Research Libraries' College Libraries Section with its title derived from the acronym, College Library Information on Policy and Practice. A **CLIPP** publication contains state-of-the-art reviews and current documentation on library practices and procedures relevant to colleges and small universities. This information is gathered through surveys of these institutions and reviews of the literature.

Through **CLIPP** college and small university libraries can benefit by sharing information on how similar institutions have resolved common problems.

The **CLIPP** Committee of the College Libraries Section of ACRL has developed a pool of libraries that have agreed to respond to surveys on a continuing basis. In addition, the Committee has developed procedures for the development of a **CLIPP**.


**CLIPP (formerly CLIP Notes)**


Clip Note #3: Job Descriptions. Compiled by CLS Continuing Education Committee, 1981.


Clip Note #13: College Library Newsletters. Compiled by Patricia Smith Butcher and Susan McCarthy Campbell, 1990.


Clip Note #18: Staff Development and Continuing Education. Compiled by Elizabeth Sudduth and Lynn Livingston, 1994.


Clip Note #33: First Year Student Library Instruction Programs. Compiled by Debbie Malone and Carol Videon, 2003.


