PROPOSED GODORT BYLAWS CHANGES FOR THE 2014 ALA BALLOT

During the 2013 Annual Conference, GODORT Steering approved the following proposed changes to the GODORT Bylaws.

Art. IV, Sec. 3, b. – Remove “the Schedule Committee” from the paragraph
Art. IV, Sec. 3, c. – Remove “the Schedule Committee” from the paragraph and move the word “and” to before “the Membership Committee”.

The following changes will be voted on by the GODORT Membership via the Spring 2014 ballot. New text is bolded and underlined; text to be removed is indicated by strike.

Article IV. OFFICERS
[Sections 1 & 2 are not included as they are unchanged.]

Section 3. Chair, Assistant Chair/Chair-Elect, and Past Chair

a. The Chair shall have the customary duties of the office of Chair and shall preside over all meetings of the Government Documents Round Table and of the Executive Committee and the Steering Committee for fulfilling the purposes of this organization.
b. The Assistant Chair/Chair-Elect is responsible for program planning, shall serve as a member of the Nominating Committee, the Schedule Committee, the Executive Committee, and the Steering Committee, and as Chair of the Program Committee.
c. The Immediate Past Chair shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee, the Steering Committee, and the Membership Committee, and the Schedule Committee and shall perform such duties as assigned by the GODORT Chair.

Rationale: The Schedule Committee was disbanded in 2013 since the activities and projects were done by the Past-chair and not by the committee as a whole. The committee had not met in several years and does not have a web presence on the GODORT Wiki site.