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NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

School of Library and Information Sciences
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STUDENT CHAPTER

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
Official Name

The official name of this organization shall be the American Library Association Student Chapter at North Carolina Central University.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

The purposes of this organization are:

- A. To facilitate and encourage participation in the American Library Association.
- B. To increase awareness and use of the resources of the American Library Association, including publications, promotional materials, scholarships, and conferences.
- C. To provide a local forum for the exchange of ideas and information about trends, issues, and opportunities in the profession.
- D. To develop skills and relationships that will enable students to have a creative impact on the profession.
- E. To promote involvement in professional activities beyond the classroom.

ARTICLE III
Membership
Requirements

All members of this organization shall be:

- A. Currently enrolled in the School of Library and Information Sciences as a graduate student.
- B. Members of the American Library Association.

ARTICLE IV
Activities

A. The Chapter shall hold a General Membership Meeting at the beginning of each academic semester (Fall, Spring), and thereafter as necessary.

B. Activities and programs will be planned in accordance with the purposes set forth in Article II.

ARTICLE V
Officers and
Executive
Board

A. The officers of this organization will consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and an Activities Coordinator.

B. The Executive Board shall consist of the Officers and the Faculty Advisor as Member Ex-Officio.

C. The Officers shall have the following responsibilities:

1. The President shall head the Executive Board and have the ultimate responsibility for the functioning of the organization.
2. The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in the latter's absence and shall assume the office of the President should it become vacated during the stated term of office. The Vice-President also shall be the ALA Information Coordinator, with the primary responsibility for collecting and disseminating information received for ALA headquarters, as well as local information, such as a newsletter.
3. The Activities Coordinator shall be responsible for the planning and coordination of organization activities in cooperation with the Executive Board and the general membership. In particular, the Activities Coordinator is responsible for the yearly revision and publication of the student directory. The Activities Coordinator shall be able to form an ad hoc Program Committee as needed.
4. The Faculty Advisor shall be appointed by the Dean of the School of Library and Information Sciences. The Faculty Advisor shall act as liason between the Student Chapter and the American Library Association and between the Student Chapter and the School of Library and Information Sciences.

ARTICLE VI
Elections and
Terms of
Office

A. Elections

1. All members of the Chapter are entitled to vote for the officers of the organization.
2. Nominations of officers shall be coordinated by the Faculty Advisor and any remaining officers from the previous year at the beginning of the Fall semester.
3. Vacancies in offices other than President that occur during the term of office, shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Board.

B. Terms of Office

1. Terms for all officers shall be for one year, beginning with the Fall Semester.

ARTICLE VII
Committees

Committees shall be appointed as necessary by the President.

ARTICLE VIII
Parliamentary
Procedure

All questions of Parliamentary procedure shall be decided in accordance with the forms laid down in the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

Proposed amendments to this Constitution may be introduced by any member at any meeting. Ratification shall be determined by a majority of those present at the next General Membership meeting.

ARTICLE X
Ratification

Ratification of this Constitution shall be determined by show of hands at the next General Membership meeting of the organization.