ACRL Officer Report

Position: Vice-President/President-Elect

Name: Erin L. Ellis

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Strategic priority activities

• Solicited recommendations, extended invitations, and offered appointments for members to serve on two task forces: Member Accommodation/Compensation and Nominations and Policies Audit.
• Facilitated a discussion with fellow Board members in response to a desire for a statement supporting academic libraries/professional librarians in light of recent activity at Texas A&M.
• With feedback from fellow Board members, drafted a proposal and initiated a joint working group with members from New Roles Changing Landscapes and the Value of Academic Libraries committees to develop an Advocacy Toolkit.

Ambassador activities

• Made thank you call to an ACRL Conference Scholarship Fund donor
• Met with Appointments committee after the volunteer submission form closed. Elois facilitated a conversation about process and we both answered questions from the committee.
• Met with LRNC to share information about the new Member Accommodation/Compensation and Nominations and Policies Audit task forces and to answer questions/contribute thoughts to their upcoming deliberations.
• Reviewed initial appointment recommendations/worksheets from the Appointments Committee and started approving recommendations.
• Initiated conversation and invited a new Budget & Finance committee chair to serve starting this summer.

Association service

• ACRL Presidents’ Calls, most Fridays
• Attended “ARL, ACRL, ODLOS Cultural Proficiencies for Racial Equity: A Framework Update” web session
• Attended CNI Spring Meeting virtual sessions
Upcoming scheduled activities

- CNI Spring Meeting, San Diego, Mar. 28-29
- ACRL 2022 Spring Board Virtual Meeting, April 6
- ACRL NRCL/VAL joint working group meeting, April 8
- ACRL 2022 Leadership Council & Membership Meeting, April 11
- Society of Scholarly Publishing Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 1-3
- ALA Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 23-28