

Resolution to Update Recently Removed Language in the ALA Policy Manual

Whereas the ALA policy monitoring committee recently recommended removing language regarding specific long-standing positions ALA has held on pressing social issues and

Whereas, while the language and details may be outdated, these issues and others like them may still be relevant today and

Whereas, as was noted during debate, it is ALA's responsibility, as with any library, to continually ensure that the information we provide is accurate, up to date and relevant and

Whereas some of these issues pose genuine and pressing threats that impact our core values, especially sustainability, equity and the public good

Therefore, be it resolved that the American Libraries Association, on behalf of its members;

Shall convene a working group with the Committee on Legislation, the Policy Monitoring Committee, and interested ALA members to consider options to revise, update and reinstate these any other similar policy positions and bring a report and recommendations to LLX 2025.

Mover; Tara Brady, SRRT Councilor

Seconded; Elizabeth Nebeker, YALSA Councilor