

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: *American Libraries Advisory Committee*

Conference Year: 2022

Committee Chair: Sian Brannon

Staff Liaison: Carrie Smith

Committee Members:

- **Dr. Sian Dorian Brannon** (Chair, July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022)
- **Dr. Jason K. Alston** (Member, July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022)
- **Ms. Lori Bryan** (Committee Associate, July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022)
- **Peter J. Egler** (Committee Associate, July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023)
- **Ms. Shanna Hollich** (Member, July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023)
- **Dr. Jasmina Jusic** (Member, July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022)
- **Mrs. Shelley O'Rourke** (Member, July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022)
- **Emily Lucinda Wagner** (Member, July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023)

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
12/17/21	Virtual	6	N/A
10/27/21	Virtual	6	N/A
8/24/21	Virtual	6	N/A

Committee Charge:

- To review and recommend editorial policies for *American Libraries* and to provide oversight for the implementation of those policies. To communicate with, and operate within, the frameworks established by the ALA Publishing Committee. To serve as a channel for member communication regarding the scope and coverage of *American Libraries*.

Objectives of the committee for this conference year, including any planned activities:

1. Meet once for each published issue of *American Libraries* to review content and suggest stories
2. Provide ongoing feedback on [AL Direct](#)/[AL online](#)/[Call Number](#)
3. Interact on ALA Connect

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: N/A

Synthesis of activities (summarize discussions, decision(s) or motion(s) reached, and note follow-up action(s) required:

1. In 3 virtual meetings, provided thorough review of published issues, with critique and praise for text, graphics, and layout
2. In ALA Connect, discussed mechanics of content ingestion, preferred columns, and new topics

If unable to achieve desired committee outcomes, what hampered the ability to achieve stated goals (lack of resources, member participation, communication issues, procedural delays, etc.?) N/A

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: Continue as is

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: N/A

Submitted by: Sian Brannon

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