

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: ALA Committee on Research and Statistics

Conference Year: 2022-2023

Committee Chair: Kimberley Bugg

Staff Liaison: Colleen Barbus

Committee Members: Kimberley Bugg, Meghan Brody, Kimberly Franklin, Michael Groenendyk, Hong Huang, Anne Liebst, Kaypounyers Maye, Barbara Petersohn, Jeannette Pierce, Emily R.C. Remer, Jessica Sigman, and Yongming Wang

| Date of meeting(s) | Meeting format (in-person or virtual) | Number of members present | Guest Presenters, Speakers |
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| 9/27/22 | Virtual | 5 | None |
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Committee Charge: To serve as an advisory committee for the [Office for Research and Statistics](#).

To facilitate research and related activities in all units of the association, especially activities related to library statistics; to advise the ALA council and executive board on programs, policy, and priorities regarding research and related activities; to recommend procedures to achieve expeditious consideration of all ALA unit proposals for research and related activities by the ALA executive board; to encourage the establishment of divisional committees for the purpose of stimulating research and statistics; to maintain liaison with all units of the association regarding research and related activities in the units; to identify questions regarding library service which need to be answered through research and promote the conduct of research to answer those questions; to review and make recommendations concerning national data collection efforts pertaining to libraries, recommending inclusions, definitions, procedures, and policies as appropriate; to serve as a base committee for liaisons from other associations and groups with shared concerns about library statistics; and to serve as an advisory committee for the office for research and statistics.

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

1. Review the charge.
2. Make recommendations to the executive board about a more focused charge.

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: Committee member conversations about levels and areas that ALA collects data.

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

1. Revisited committee charge during September 2022 meeting.
2. Discussed how committee can work with Research and Data Design CFT in the coming year.
3. Discussed how best to approach other ALA committees and units to determine what research is already being conducted,how data is already being collected.

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: Reviewing the charge.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: Specific tasks assigned or directed by ALA.

Submitted by: Kimberley Bugg

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