

Committee Information Update (CIU) Appendix I: Revised Form

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee
 Conference Year: 2022/2023
 Committee Chair: Sukrit Goswami
 Staff Liaison: Michelle Frisque, Marleen Coleman
 Committee Members: Christopher G. Harris, Sara Houghton, David King, Juliane Morian, Miriam Nauenburg, Janet O’Keefe, Cynthia Orozco, James Teliha, Lynn Valetutti, Christina Rodriques, Elizabeth Lorbeer, Faye Mazzia

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
October 28,2022	Virtual	8	
November 29,2022	Virtual	8	1

Committee Charge: To advise on priorities, policies, and strategies for the Association that promote the development and utilization of electronic access to information. To provide an ongoing channel for member communication, working closely with other units, committees, and officers of the Association in matters touching on information technology.

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

1. Inform, update, and discuss current projects in PPA
2. Inform, update, and discuss current technology policy issues.
3. How to increase the visibility of ALA's Public Policy and Advocacy Office's work with ALA membership.

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: _____

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

1. Hosted speakers, ALA staff, and committee members to update the committee on broadband initiatives, book banning and censorship, artificial intelligence, economic development opportunities for libraries, the science of reading bills, book banning bills, the FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Prevention and Elimination of Discrimination, E-rate updates, etc.
2. Requested information and feedback to inform the development of ALA’s response to the Department of Labor’s Request for Information on Digital Literacy and Resilience and the New Happy Brief: Digital Equity and America’s Libraries.
3. Developing a pilot for how committee members can help increase the visibility of ALA's Public Policy and Advocacy Office's work with the ALA membership.

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.?)

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year:

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

Submitted by: Marleen Coleman _____
1,2023 _____

Date Submitted: March