

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee

Conference Year: 2022

Committee Chair: Mimosa Shah

Staff Liaison: Melanie Welch

Committee Members: Nicole Cooke, Janie Hermann, Debra Gold, Nina Martin, Rebecca Metzger, Nancy Shah, Richard Huffine, Jami McLean, Reba Williams, Juan-Pablo Gonzalez

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
August 10, 2021	Virtual	5	N/A
October 8, 2021	Virtual	5	N/A
December 2, 2021	Virtual	5	Ana Elisa de Campos (Executive Board Liaison)
February 3, 2022	Virtual	3	N/A
April 12, 2022	Virtual	6	N/A
June 26, 2022	In-person	4	Kathy Zappitello (incoming chair), Gwen Weaver (incoming member), Kylie Flood, Julie Robinson (incoming member), Ana Elisa de Campos (Executive Board Liaison)

Committee Charge: To serve as an advisory committee to the ALA Public Programs Office. To promote excellence in cultural programming; to assist library staff to become more effective providers of cultural programming; to identify and disseminate resources for cultural programming; and to promote the cultural communities fund.

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

1. Reviewing the charge of PCPAC.
2. Reviewing topics of the Public Programs Office that PCPAC members might be interested in pursuing.
3. Reviewing the objectives and roles of PCPAC members.

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. PCPAC members to align themselves with topics of the Public Programs Office in order to give their insight and share expertise with PPO staff.
2. Continued discussion on how to provide resources and assistance to programming librarians across the field.
3. Brainstorming ideas for additional outreach and support that is needed (creation of toolkits, guides, webinars, etc.)

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.?)

There was a lack of full committee participation – members present at meetings stayed low throughout the year.

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: Continue building relationships within the committee and with PPO staff.

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

Submitted by: Melanie Welch, Hannah Arata, Mimosa Shah (PCPAC chair)

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