

# Committee Information Update (CIU)

## Appendix I: Revised Form

### COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee

Conference Year: 2023

Committee Chair: Kathy Zappitello

Staff Liaison: Melanie Welch

Committee Members: Keturah Cappadonia, Kathy Caroll (Board Liaison), Stephanie Fennell, Debra Gold, Nina Martin, Jaimi McLean, Julie Robinson, Nancy Shah, Gwendolyn Weaver, Reba Williams

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
August 5, 2022	Virtual	7	0
October 14, 2022	Virtual	4	0
December 12, 2022	Virtual	8	0
February 27, 2023	Virtual	4	0

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. Create training and resources to help PCPAC members with PPO and library program advocacy.
2. ProgrammingLibrarian.org redesign help.
3. How to address challenges/censorship to programming, dealing with boards/community members.

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: Resource-sharing with OIF.

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

1. Finalized creation of PCPAC onboarding document created by the training and resources subcommittee.
2. Continued discussion by the addressing library challenges subcommittee – in the process of coming up with an evergreen action plan on policies for library program challenges. More follow-up will take place and continue throughout the rest of the term before the new members roll over.
3. The Programming Librarian website is undergoing a re-design with help with members of the subcommittee. No follow-up is needed at this time until the new website design is revealed in the summer.

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.?)

Many desired outcomes were achieved, however, member participation could have been higher this year.

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: More participation from members in full-committee meetings and active participation in subcommittees. Recommended that all members use their networks to promote PPO projects and grant opportunities.

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

Submitted by: Melanie Welch, on behalf of Kathy Zappitello and the PCPAC

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