

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter _____

Report for Annual Conference ____X__ June 2013__

Name of Committee: COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Committee Chair: VIVIAN R. WYNN

Committee Members Present:

Vivian Wynn Chair
Diedre Conking
Charles Forrest
Diane Gurman
Lesliediana Jones
Nancy Kranich
Robert Newlen
Joan Reeves
Judith Russell
Duncan Stewart
Shawn (Strecker) Shaffer
Elizabeth Johns Intern
Sarah McHone-Chase Intern

Committee Members Absent:

Marla Peppers
Marcellus Turner (resigned from the committee previously)

Others Present:

Maggie Farrell
James Jacobs
Bernadine Abbott
Bill Sudduth
Stephanie Vance
WO Staff

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

Reviewed resolutions that were brought to COL
Crafted language for CD #20.4
Discussed and approved language for CD #20.5
Moved and passed new charge for the COL Copyright Subcommittee
Prepared COL report to Council

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

Adjust conference schedule to not conflict with Council mtgs and to assure that our location on Monday will be in the Conference Center close to the ALA offices and close to the IFC location.

Continue focusing on items that were discussed at the Strategy Session conducted with COL by Maureen Sullivan

Finalize appointments to COL Subcommittees

Continue working on legislative and policy issues that impact libraries.

Continue working with other ALA units on legislative and policy issues.

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

Part of the major scheduling problem for COL and our subcommittees is the decreased staff in the WO. It is very difficult to have correct Staff help and involvement at all of our meetings with one less staff person.

Submitted by: Vivian R. Wynn

Date Submitted: September 5, 2013 _____

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