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 2015**

**Report for Annual Conference __________**

**Name of Committee:** Committee on Education

**Committee Chair:** Susan Roman

**Committee Members Present:** Miranda Henry Bennett, Karen Downing, Karen W. Gavigan, Lan Shen, Carol Tilley (ALISE rep), Alexia Hudson-Ward (Executive Board Liaison), Lorelle Swader (Staff Liaison).

**Committee Members Absent:** Judy T. Bivens, J. Drusilla Carter, Michael Guitierrez, Patricia Kidd, Caitlin Moen (LEARNRT), Teague Orblych, Mark Polger (intern) and Courtney L. Baron (intern).

**Others Present:** Guests: Eileen Abels, Sharon Morris, Kristin Eschenfelder, Nancy Colyar and Sarah Ann Long.

**Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:**

- We reviewed the committee charge and determined that some of the educational policies need to be reviewed on a regular basis.
- We reviewed and discussed the proposed Revised Standards for Accreditation and decided to endorse the proposed standards.
- We proposed that the panel discussion/meeting of practitioners and academicians held on Friday afternoon at the end of the ALISE Annual Conference and the beginning of the ALA Midwinter Meeting be re-established and asked that the
liaisons from ALISE and the ALA Executive Board bring this issue to their respective board meetings this spring.

- We prepared for the discussion of the ALA Strategic Priorities, which would take place at the Education Assembly immediately following the COE meeting.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- Submit the response from COE to the Certified Public Library Administrator (CPLA) Program Standards Review task force with suggestions for revising the standards.
- Appoint a task force to propose a timeline for the routine review of educational policies such as Policy B.9.1 (Library and Information Studies and Human Resource Utilization).
- Complete work on the report from the Diversity Working Group Project
- Plan a joint program for the 2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting/ALISE Annual Conference that would be attractive to members from each of the organizations.

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

Submitted by: __Susan Roman__________________________

Date Submitted: ___February 13, 2015______________________________

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