

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Report for Annual Conference 2016, Orlando

Name of Committee: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee (PCPAC)

Committee Chair: Tim Grimes

Committee Members Present: Tim. Grimes (chair); Suzan Alteri, Cassandra Barnett, Amber Conger, Janie Hermann, Amita Kaur Lonial,, Erin Shea

Others Present: John DeSantis (Executive Board liaison); Deb Robertson, Mary Davis Fournier, Sarah Ostman, Melanie Welch (all ALA staff); Erinn Batykefer, Elizabeth Blackwood, Sara Marks, Nicole Restaino, Nik Dragovic (intern)

Accomplishments [since the last meeting/at this meeting], a concise account:

- Heard status reports of PCPAC/PPO activities
- Reviewed the report of the director for updates on ongoing and upcoming projects.
- Held a PLIG-Programming Librarian Interest Group session at the Orlando Conference. The committee also heard an update on the session and discussed the growth of this group, options for the future and communication via Facebook.
- Held a program at the Orlando conference highlighting successful programs from academic and school libraries
- Held a discussion on strategic directions for the Public Programs Office
- Heard updates for the Excellence in Library Programming and Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Awards and appointed Cassandra Barnett to the Jaffarian Award Committee for the upcoming year.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account:

- The committee will propose two 2017 Chicago Conference programs highlighting library artist residencies, and assessing and learning from program failures.
- The committee will hold a PLIG-Programming Librarian Interest Group session at the 2017 Midwinter Conference in Atlanta

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

Submitted by: _Tim Grimes, Chair_____

Date Submitted: 7-05-16

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