

**American Library Association
Committee on Research and Statistics
Semi-Annual 2016 Report
Submitted by Linda Hofschire (Chair)**

CORS Roster:

Linda Hofschire (Chair, February 26, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Martha Adkins (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Jaime L. Anno (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Tiffany K. Chow (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Ms. Christine Korytnyk Dulaney (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Dr. Christian Yves Dupont (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
M. Dina Giambi (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Ms. Emilie L. Hardman (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Mr. Brian William Keith (Member, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Stacy Lickteig (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Kristin Whitehair (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Monique Le Conge Ziesenhenn (Member, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Mrs. Amanda Rae Howell (Intern, July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2017)
Tim Ryan Ream (Intern, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)
Dr. Kathy Rosa (Staff Liaison, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016)

Accomplishments:

CORS Midwinter Committee Meeting: The committee met on Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Attendees included Linda Hofschire (chair), Martha Adkins, Steve Casburn, Aaron Dobbs, Christine Dulaney, M. Dina Giambi, Monique le Conge Ziesenhenn, Kristin Whitehair, Matthew Birnbaum (IMLS), Ian Reid (Counting Opinions), Norman Rose (ORS), Kelsey Henke (ORS).

The committee discussed:

- 2016 Annual Conference program
- CORS webinar series
- ORS activities
- Updates – IMLS, IFLA

Planned activities:

2016 Annual Conference Session: The CORS Annual Session sub-committee (Tiffany Chow, Dina Giambi, Timothy Ream, and Linda Hofschire) has organized the following session for ALA Annual:

The Road Less Taken: Using Data to Guide Your Library's Strategic Planning Process

Speakers: Lisa Hinchliffe, UIUC; Richard Mott, Jacksonville Public Library
Time: Monday morning, June 27, 2016 (exact time TBA)

CORS Webinar Series: Kristin Whitehair and Linda Hofschire make up the sub-committee responsible for coordinating the webinar series. The current plan is to offer two webinars per year.

Relationship of the committee's work to the ALA strategic plan:

The committee's work most closely aligns with the following goals from ALA's strategic plan:

Goal: ALA equips and leads advocates for libraries, library issues and the library profession, and plays a key role in formulating legislation, policies and standards that affect library and information services.

Goal: ALA provides leadership in the transformation of libraries and library services in a dynamic and increasingly global digital information environment.

CORS contributes to these goals by sharing committee members' research activities and offering conference programs and webinars that highlight innovative research findings and practices.

Current level of committee members' involvement:

We have 6 members who are serving on sub-committees (listed above) to plan the annual conference session and webinar series, as well as one member, Martha Adkins, who serves as the IFLA liaison, one member, Christine Dulaney, who serves as the Education Assembly liaison, one member, Dina Giambi, who serves as the Legislation Assembly liaison, and one member, Brian Keith, who serves as the NISO liaison.