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ACRL Officer Report

Position: ACRL President

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Strategic priority activities

- President's Program Committee has Annual president's program planning underway, speaker engaged.
- With resignation of Board member Toni Anaya re-assigned her liaison areas to other board members.
- With Executive Director Payne and Presidents participated in discussions about ALA Operating Agreement scenarios.
- With other division presidents and executive directors participated in new ALA Connect community to stay connected on ALA operating agreement and other developments.

Ambassador activities

- Presented to Arkansas Chapter, October 14, 2023, virtual presentation.
- Presented at Indiana Library Federation, November 13, 2023, Indianapolis, IN
- Attended Association of Research Libraries fall meeting, Washington DC
- Attended CNI Fall meeting, Washington DC
- Participated as available in ACRL Awards Process Implementation Task Force meetings, served as chair of Funding Working Group (with John Lehner).

Association service

- Participated in weekly Presidents' and Executive Director zoom meetings
- Met virtually with ALA Executive Board Liaison to ACRL, Peter Hepburn
- Budget & Finance Committee virtual mtg, June 5, 2023
- ACRL Virtual Board Orientation, June 7, 2023
- ACRL EDI Committee: ACRL Presents, June 13, 2023
- ACRL Board Pre-Annual Virtual Meeting, June 16, 2023

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- Attended various meetings and events at ALA Annual, Chicago, June 22-27, 2023
- Participated in ACRL Awards Process Implementation Task Force work, attending meetings as available, served as chair of Funding Working Group (with John Lehner).
- ALA LLX, attended virtual hybrid meetings as possible

Upcoming scheduled activities

- ACRL Board of Directors I, virtual, January 26, 2024
- ACRL Joint Board/Budget and Finance Committee, virtual, January 29, 2024
- ACRL Board of Directors II, virtual, January 31, 2024
- Attend ARL President's Institute on Sustainability, February 8, 2024, San Diego
- Attend CNI Spring Meeting, March 25-26, San Diego
- Attend ARL Spring Meeting, May 7-9, 2024, Boston
- Attend ALA Annual Conference, June 27 – July 2, 2024