

ALA Council Committee Report Form

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ACTION REQUESTED BY: Council Orientation Committee

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1. BACKGROUND:

Committee Members: Jules Shore (Chair), Celia Avila Santiago, Jacquelyn A. Bryant, Kim DeNero-Ackroyd, Rhonda Gould (Immediate Past-Chair), Sara Kelly Johns, Guinsly Mondesir, Kimberly Patton, Gail Tobin, Emily Drabinski (Executive Board Liaison), & Marsha P. Burgess (Staff Liaison)

The Council Orientation Committee met quarterly to carry out the business of the committee.

2. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

At Annual, the Council Orientation Committee presented our usual Orientation session preceding Council I, Mentored three new councilors that responded to our advertisement of the Mentor program, and held a Virtual Forum. At Council II, ALA CD#56 Resolution to Discontinue ALA Council Forum passed 71 to 69 (with 7 abstains) and further forums were cancelled.

The committee hosted a "Tune in Tuesday" on August 23, 2022 in preparation for the Virtual Council meeting on the Constitution and Bylaws. Topics covered included Parliamentary procedure and how to participate and vote in virtual council meetings.

3. LibLearnX PLANS:

Committee members will assist in the ALA Governance Institute meeting on Friday January 27, 2023.

There will not be an in-person Orientation session at LLX.

Any councilor interested in being mentored should approach any member of the Orientation committee listed above.

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