

Council Committee Report Form

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REPORT OF: Council Training and Engagement Committee

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BACKGROUND: Committee Members: Gina Kromhout (chair), Jules Shore (Immediate Past-Chair), Kim DeNero-Ackroyd, Sara Kelly Johns, Anchalee Panigabutra-Roberts, Kimberly Patton, Celia Avila De Santiago, Elizabeth Nebeker, James K. Teliha, Gail Tobin, Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada (Executive Board Liaison), Marsha Burgess (Staff Liaison)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS: CTEC planned the course of topics covered for Council Orientation. ALA leaders and persons integral to Council proceedings will explain basic topics for new Councilors elected in March, and Councilors attending in person will have an opportunity to practice speaking at the mic. Another post was made on ALA connect in the spirit of the old Council Forum to help Councilors refine their resolutions. The reactions to the first post made prior to LibLearnX 2024 were positive, so the committee will continue this new endeavor.

ANNUAL PLANS: CTEC members will attend Council Orientation on Saturday, June 29th from 8:30-9:30am. New Councilors are welcome to socialize with the committee and ask any questions they may have.