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This report is for (name of the group): *	ALCTS Publications Committee
Division or Section? *	ALCTS Division
Meeting Date *	Sunday, January 27, 2019
Meeting Time *	1:00:00 PM
Members Present plus Guests	Alison Armstrong (Co-chair), Kathlene Hanson (Co-chair), Maggie Dull, Elizabeth Elmwood, Mary Aycok, Gretchen Hoffman, Karen Kiorpes, Susan Thomas, Mary Beth Weber, Brooke Morris-Chott, Kristin Martin. Guests: Kerry Ward, and Julie Reese.
Members Absent	Rebecca Kemp Goldfinger, Myung-Ja Han, Tammy S. Sugarman, Andrew Sulavik, Mary Gilbertson, Shenise McGhee, George Aulisio, Chelcie Rowell, Treshani Perera

Report *

The committee met and gave reports from the subcommittees. Mary Gilbertson, Chair of the ALCTS Acquisitions Section Publications Committee, reported that they are working on the proposals for the Zines book and the Legacy Collections book.

For LRTS, Brooke Morris-Chott will look into sending notifications of new issues through Connect. Mary Beth Weber, LRTS Editor, reported that twenty-five papers were submitted for the period January 1–December 31, 2018 and ten were accepted for publication so far. ALCTS' subscription to the Aries Editorial Manager manuscript submission and management system ended in May 2018. ALA Production Services has transitioned LRTS to an Open Journal Systems (OJS) manuscript submission system.

George Aulisio, Library Materials and Pricing Index Editorial Board Editor and Compiler, reported that they held a virtual meeting in January. The deadline for the final submission has been moved from March 15 to March 11 at the request of Information Today, Inc.

Susan Thomas, ALCTS Monographs Editor, reported that ALCTS has published two monographs lately:

- Digital Preservation in Libraries: Preparing for a Sustainable Future, edited by Jeremy Myntti and Jessalyn Zoom
- Guide to Streaming Video Acquisitions, edited by Eric Hartnett.

Currently, there are eight monographs in various stages of production with a couple slated for publication in 2019. They have four proposals that they are developing and a couple of them will result in a call for submissions. The ALCTS monograph board will meet monthly using Zoom.

The ALCTS Publications topics list posted online was discussed and members of the committee will work together to update and streamline them. Rebecca Kemp Goldfinger will take the lead and Karen Kiorpes, Mary

Beth Weber, and Treshani Perera will work on it.

Members handed out ALCTS publication information at conference sessions and thought several might be good candidates. Brooke mentioned that ALA & ALCTS are focusing more on publications that highlight EDI (Equity, Diversity & Inclusion). She wrote an article about promoting this for an association publication.

The Committee discussed how publishing could be a component of the ALCTS mentoring program and may be something our committee could facilitate.

ALCTS President, Kristin Martin attended our meeting and provided an update about the potential merger with LITA and LLAMA and that those discussions are currently paused.

Kerry Ward reported that the Steering Committee on Organizational Effectiveness (SCOE) group met in summer and reviewed every aspect of ALA, council, divisions, and round tables.

We will stay tuned as changes develop.

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