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This report is for (name of the group): ALCTS Standards Committee

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Division or Section? * ALCTS Division

Meeting Date * Sunday, February 11, 2018

Meeting Time * 3:00:00 PM

Members Present plus Guests Miranda Nixon, Teressa Keenan, Yuji Tosaka, Cynthia Romanowski, Joelen Pastva, Rachel Turner, Nina Servizzi, Maria Collins (ALCTS Board representative)

Members Absent Michael Fernandez, Qiang Jin, Jill Emery, Karen Harker

Report *

Standards-related programming list: Little feedback was received from the document that we shared widely before Midwinter but Connect shows it was viewed over a thousand times (as of March 1).

Standards libguide: The content has been fully entered but it needs to be formatted in a way to make it better accessible. The goal will be to complete it before Annual. It was noted that not everyone had access to Libguides as was supposed so they will need to be added. Once it's published and we can track use, we can explore converting it to a database if that would better serve users.

New ideas: Several ideas resulted from our renewal proposal this past fall. The group debated five in particular and (although we are waiting for further feedback from absent members), agreed that we should create a simple guidebook in Libguides to help new committee members and pursue a better communications system by updates to the ALCTS newsletter regarding standards. The other option is to periodically offer a webinar or workshop instead of the newsletter.

Because of the discussions regarding ALCTS/LITA/LLAMA divisions, it was noted by our ALCTS Board representative that the Standards committee could take up a leadership role regarding communications between all standards groups within ALCTS but also possibly LITA and LLAMA. It was decided that we would try to convene members from these groups at the Annual meeting (2018) to meet and discuss communications and roles.

Miranda Nixon, Chair, completed a survey about the Standards committee that was sent out from the ALCTS/LITA Metadata Standards committee last fall. Their survey results should be published soon.

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