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6. UNITS, COMMITTEES, ETC.
   6.1.1 ALA Responsibilities to Chapters
   6.1.2 Effect of Unpaid Dues on Chapter Status
   6.1.3 Library Issue Caucuses
   6.2 New Units of ALA
   6.2.1 Petitions for Establishment of New Units of ALA
   6.3 Round Tables of ALA Role and Function
   6.4 Divisions
   6.4.1 Policies of the American Library Association in Relation to its Membership Divisions
   6.5 Units
   6.6 Committees
   6.6.1 Types of Committees
   6.6.2 Kinds of Committees
   6.6.3 Leadership Development Program for ALA Committee
   6.7 Subcommittees
   6.8 Commissions
   6.9 Task Forces
   6.10 Discussion Groups
   6.11 Assemblies
   6.12 Membership Initiatives (new additional on recommendation by PMC)
   6.13 Interest Groups
   6.14 Sections
   6.15 Forums
   (Currently, there is no 6.16, 6.18 or 6.19 to leave room for possible future addition of other types of membership entities)
   6.17 Open Activities
   6.20 Offices