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CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS (cont.)

106.4 Rules and Regulations (cont.)

106.4.3 Open Meetings

All meetings of the American Library Association and its units are open to all members and to members of the press. Registration requirements apply. Closed meetings may be held only for the discussion of matters affecting the privacy of individuals or institutions.

106.4.4 Distribution of Materials at ALA Council and Membership Meetings

Permission for the distribution of materials within the ALA Council and Membership Meeting areas, if the material is not official documentation, must be granted by the Executive Director or the ALA President.

106.4.5 Media Access to Information

National library media, and other media making a request, shall receive all information and documentation that is sent to Council and Executive Board prior to meetings of these bodies except, in the opinion of the Executive Board, anything affecting the privacy of individuals or institutions, and shall receive all information presented to those registering at meetings of the Association.

*Adopted by the  
ALA Council  
at the 1978 AC.*

106.4.6 Purpose of Midwinter Meetings

The ALA Midwinter Meeting shall be devoted primarily to carrying on the business of the Association through meetings of the Council, boards and committees. There are to be no programs, general business or membership meetings of the divisions, sections or Round Tables except as a limited number of program meetings, institutes, conferences or workshops may be specifically authorized by the Executive Board.

106.4.7 Meetings of the Executive Board

The ALA Executive Board shall meet during the weeks beginning with the last Mondays in April and October, subject to availability of its members. Dates shall be selected and published well in advance.