LES Planning Committee Meeting,
ALA Annual 2016, Orlando, FL
June 27, 2016
Hilton, Florida Ballroom 2
8:30 – 10:00 am Eastern

Agenda
I. Welcome & Introductions
   a. Excused: Kristin Nielsen
   b. Present: Jaena Alabi (ch), Katie Bishop, Elizabeth Gibes, Kristina De Voe
II. Update from LES Executive I Meeting
III. Feedback on Strategic Plan Draft and Discussion
   a. 5 responses received from LES-L: Most were “looks good,” but one question/comment: “Has there ever been discussion about incorporating a rhetoric and composition element to LES? More and more, rhetoric and composition programs are emerging in universities as even larger programs than their sister literature programs. I myself am about to begin a doctoral program in English Rhet and Comp. Having a support network like LES dedicated to resources for rhet/comp studies would be of immense value, I think.”
   b. Current draft of revised LES strategic plan available on Google Docs at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JSHHpVdVtbt_8vIFnxCB2SNKw7RKfVkrB-me_LKLFnk/edit?usp=sharing
IV. New Business
   a. This group needs to make sure we have consistency in versions of documents on website and wiki (ex. governance procedures document—Arianne said at Exec I that there was some discrepancy in the governance procedures document on the wiki vs. what was on the LES website).
   b. It would be good if the incoming chair of this group could be kept in the loop on the task force/working group for updating the research competencies in light of the framework (Kristina De Voe is already on that group, so maybe she can serve as a liaison between the two).