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ALA Organizational Self-Study Committee hearing planned

The American Library Association (ALA) Organizational Self-Study Committee will conduct a hearing on Monday, June 28, from 4 to 8 p.m., in Galerie 2 of the Marriott Hotel in New Orleans during the ALA Annual Conference.

The hearing will focus on the concerns of ALA organizational units. Any member or unit is invited to present their views to the committee.

A committee met with the management consultant to review and discuss preliminary findings of the management study. The consultants will complete work on their report, including recommending strategies for implementation of the recommendations, by September 1. They expect to forward the report to the ALA Council, the association's governing body, and units by October 1.

The committee will schedule a hearing on the report for the 1994 Midwinter Meeting in Los Angeles to receive reactions from ALA members and organizational units.

The committee has outlined plans for a membership survey to be initiated later this summer. It has also reviewed plans developed by its subcommittees on chapters. The work with chapters will involve meetings in 17 states and at four regional library associations.

For more information, contact Bill Summers, chair of the ALA Organizational Self-Study Committee, at ??????