Item 3. At the Midwinter Meeting in 2005, the Policy Monitoring Committee informally requested that the Committee on Diversity review Section 60, Minority Concerns, as portions of it have not been revised since 1986. The Committee on Diversity drafted a complete replacement for the current Section 60, and the Policy Monitoring Committee recommends that these policies be added to the Policy Manual, replacing the existing Section 60, as

60.5 Library Education to Meet the Needs of a Diverse Society

The American Library Association, through the Committee on Accreditation, will encourage graduate library and information science programs seeking accreditation or re-accreditation to ensure that their student bodies, faculties, and curricula reflect the diverse histories and information needs of all people in the United States. Collaboration between these programs and local libraries and community-based organizations serving diverse populations is to be particularly encouraged.