Dear members,

We are still looking for a RUSA Representative to serve on the ALA Recruitment Assembly. Let me know via email at contact.jyue@gmail.com if you are interested. See below for details.

Information from Sian Brannon, chair of the Human Resource Development and Recruitment (HRDR) Advisory Committee:

The ALA Recruitment Assembly (RA) has not been active for some time. However, the Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment (HRDR) Advisory Committee, which oversees the assembly, plans to reactivate and revitalize the group. We are looking for interested individuals who are concerned about recruitment to the library profession (not membership). The charge of the RA is given below.

The RA will have online discussions, and meet virtually twice a year (fall and spring). However, if there are special projects, there is the possibility of additional virtual meetings for small working groups. This may be a good appointment for members who have difficulty attending the ALA Conference in person.

ALA Recruitment Assembly’s Charge:

- To facilitate communication about activities related to recruiting for the profession among ALA units and other groups.
- To foster coordination and cooperation of recruitment efforts among ALA units and other groups.
- To avoid unnecessary duplication and enhance individual and collective recruitment efforts.
- To develop a multi-year systematic national recruitment plan.
- To make recommendations for recruitment policies, programs, publications, or other activities to appropriate bodies.
- To communicate with other national library/information organizations with an interest in recruitment.
- To report to and advise the HRDR advisory committee and office on issues and activities related to recruitment.

Best,