

ACRL ANSS Liaison Committee Meeting Report
ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, Washington

Sat., 26 Jan. 2013 1:00-2:30 pm, Westin Seattle, Denny/Mercer room.

We had a very productive meeting.

Five persons attended. The Hybrid/Blended Meeting using Google+ Hangout did not work as planned, as we were not able to use HotSpot; instead we used a combination of in-person and telephone conference with the co-chair.

We announced the two new ACRL Liaisons to American Anthropology Association (AAA) & American Sociological Association (ASA):

Juliann Couture, Arizona State University, new AAA Liaison

Amanda Jo Swygart-Hobaugh, Georgia State University, new ASA Liaison

With the transition to the new ACRL Assembly for Liaisons, the process for integration with ACRL and ANSS and the scholarly societies needs better articulation and development.

We are excited to work together to Announce the new ACRL Liaisons and help them thrive in their participation in their new scholarly societies as ACRL Liaisons and collaborating with ANSS members and the ANSS Liaison Committee. Several committee and ANSS members have been working with Juliann and Amanda to help develop contacts and create partnerships with sections and groups within AAA & ASA. Sally shared that Juliann had reported several committees of interest to Librarians and publishers and scholarly communications in AAA. Juliann had attended AAA annual meeting in San Francisco, Nov. 2012.

Sally also said that Amanda had indicated that the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning was interested in information literacy standards and assessment, and she is moving ahead with those opportunities for panel discussions and librarians' participation, especially for the next ASA annual meeting in New York City, NY, in August 2013.

There was some discussion that the Liaisons Committee's Website might be reviewed and updated when needed.

We want it to be an effective tool to help Liaisons with their working with their target organizations.

We postponed approving of notes from the ALA Annual meeting.

We briefly discussed the possibility of developing a proposal for criminal justice/criminology liaison

1. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences organization

We would want to align that proposal with ACRL strategic plan/ etc., and identify the liaison organization goals that are confluent with ACRL strategic goals.

We thanked the attendees and will begin to prepare for our meeting for ALA Annual.

The exploration of the hybrid/virtual was a valuable experiment and we learned some important lessons.

We welcome committee members comments and suggestions for Improving our planning and communications.

Our next step is to plan our next meeting in June 2013.

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