ACRL ANSS Conference Program Planning Committee, 2014 Las Vegas

ALA Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, Washington, Sunday, 27 Jan. 2013, Westin, Westlake Boardroom.

Rosalind Alexander and Sally Willson Weimer serve as co-chairs. Rosalind was not able to attend the meeting. Several persons attended the meeting, including Wade Kotter, Pauline Manaka, Sally, and others.

As this was the committee members and visitors first meeting, we believed brainstorming for possible program themes was an important beginning.

As the Conference program will be held during the ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, 26 June-1 July 2014, attendees were interested in exploring ideas unique and specific to Las Vegas and Nevada. We were also interested in learning what the ACRL program theme is so our program proposal may be parallel in theme and has a greater likelihood of ACRL support and acceptance.

Possible themes included re-imaging the past; serving needs of diverse populations; diverse and multicultural neighborhoods: research and service to communities; migration, diverse cultures, and future trends; and scholarly communications and diverse and indigenous cultures today and in the future. Attendees explored suggested program date & time; potential tour ideas; and interests in possible co-sponsorship with ACRL Education and Behavioral Science Section and ACRL Women, Gender Studies Section. We welcome members suggestions.

Thanks so much to the several attendees and potential co-sponsors for their ideas and contributions in these important planning processes.

Rosalind Alexander and Sally Willson Weimer Co-chairs.

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