

2015 Program Planning Minutes: Erin Gratz
Conference Program Planning 2015 Committee **Minutes** for ALA Midwinter Meeting
2014 Sunday, January 26th, 8:30am
Pennsylvania Convention Center room 105 A

I. Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Katie Anderson, Jill Conte, Anne Davis, Erin Gratz, Rui Wang

Other Members: Deborah Margolis

II. Program Planning Timeline

September 1, 2014 is the deadline for program proposals. We will need to work over the next 7 months to develop an idea and write the proposal. Past proposals can be found on the Conference Program Planning page of ANSSWeb (<http://anssacrl.wordpress.com/committees/program-planning/>).

III. Brainstorm Program Ideas

Brainstormed ideas that relate to San Francisco and librarianship. Ideas included:

prison libraries

- Alcatraz
- special groups

food movement

- migrant labor
- how are different groups getting info/resources
- how are info needs getting met?

Other topics mentioned:

- music
- gardening
- cooperative extensions
- community engagement
- pairing of public/university libraries
- IL assessment

Decided that we will all do some research on San Francisco and look at the colleagues/libraries in the area that might have interesting projects going on for possible program topics. Discussed having a virtual meeting in a month after we each do research on the area and interesting projects of colleagues or libraries in the area.

IV. Volunteers for Chair or Co-Chair

And Jill Conte volunteered to be co-chairs. They will work to call the next meeting.