

Committee Final Report

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****Goals, Objectives, Projects completed (including, but not limited to, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during the reporting year):**

The Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee is charged with the task of developing and maintaining a network of individuals able to promote ALA and NMRT, to work with other NMRT and ALA recruitment efforts, to help keep student members informed of various NMRT activities, awards and scholarships, and to review/evaluate NMRT's student recruitment efforts.

We reached out to chapters throughout the US and Canada, establishing contact, offering support, and passing on information as it was passed to us from other NMRT committees and officers.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved – What plans/projects remain which will be carried over or postponed until next year? Have there been any substantial changes in plans requiring a reconsideration or cancellation of projects? Information regarding such will be helpful for future chairs and planners.**

The response rate for student chapters remains really low. I'm not sure what can really be done about this—I would guess some of it is overburdened administrators, and some of it is old contact information. Keeping the ALA Student Chapter President's contact information on the website is a losing proposition—at a lot of schools, that can change every semester.

Maybe we could show up at alumni events, or even just at the student reception, and poll people for their student ALA chapter's faculty liaison's email address—or the email address of someone who can get information out to all of the students. (At Pitt, for instance, the faculty liaison is unresponsive to email, but there's a person who sends information out over the student listserv multiple times a week. If we could identify that person at Pitt and other schools, we'd have a higher success rate at getting information out.)

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. \$0
Amount which you have spent this year	b. \$0
Difference between budgeted amount and amount spent (a-b)	e. \$0

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