# **Committee Progress Report**

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 **\*\*Type of report being submitted:** Committee Progress Report

**\*\*Date**: 03-01-2015

**\*\*Committee Name:** Student and Student Chapter Outreach (SASCO)

**\*\*Supervising Board Member:** Kelly Trowbridge

**\*\*Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Catherine Odson & Bethany Nash

**\*\*Committee members:**
Kate Lewallen

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**\*\*Activity in Current Reporting Period**

**a) Projects completed (For example, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during this period):**

1. ***Act as liaison between ALA's New Members Roundtable and LIS students and student chapters****.* We have assigned chapter to committee members, contacted our assigned chapters to introduce ourselves, and have updated the contact information for each chapter.
2. ***Coordinate online events (such as Google Hangouts and Twitter chats) to allow LIS students to interact with NMRT.*** We held an online chat for student chapters with NMRT President, Megan Hodge. Based on the feedback we get from chapters (see Section B, item 1), we plan to coordinate another event aimed at creating chapter-to-chapter connections.
3. ***Keep students and chapters updated of ALA/NMRT news and events through the NMRT SASCO blog (***[***http://nmrtsasco.wordpress.com***](http://nmrtsasco.wordpress.com)***) and regular e-newsletters***. We have made several blog posts on topics relevant to LIS students. We will continue to add posts throughout the remainder of the year.

**b) Projects in progress but not yet completed:**

1. We would like to promote peer learning by facilitating chapter-to-chapter communication; currently, we are in the process of reaching out to the student chapters to learn more about how they prefer to communicate with each other and how SASCO can best support this learning opportunity.
2. We are in the initial planning stages to create a series of blog posts around the President’s theme, *Being Influential at All Stages of Your Career* specific to library school students.

 **\*\*Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved (What is left to do, based on your Planning Report?**

**Have there been any substantial changes in plans since then? What items, if any, have been deferred until next year?):**

1. ***Update the stagnant speakers' pool of volunteers for student chapters to use and recruit new volunteers***. We have not started work on this item; however, we will put a call out to the committee for volunteers soon to lead this effort.

**Financial Report Section:**

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| **Your budget appropriation (see budget)** | a. $0.00 |
| Amount which you have spent so far this year | b. $0.00 |
| Your estimated additional expenses this year | c. $0.00 |
| **Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)** | d. $0.00 |
| **Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)** | e. $0.00 |

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