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Thanks to everyone who were able to attend the joint FAFLRT/ASCLA meeting. Also special thanks to Mary Ghikas who was provided valuable institutional knowledge and guidance as to how a merger would work.

In summary:

As Mary informed the group, for a merger to occur FAFLRT would have to have a vote of its members agreeing to disband and then reform as an Interest Group within ASCLA.

In turn, ASCLA would have to reword their by-laws and mission statement to reflect the interests of incoming FAFLRT members.

Both items would then need to go to the Committee on Organization and ALA Council for final approval.

ASCLA asked if it would be possible for FAFLRT leadership to make a decision to bring this to their members by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. In other word, FAFLRT leadership would agree that it is in their interests to merge and would ask their members to vote for or against such a merger.

FAFLRT noted that their membership by in large is amenable to merging with ASCLA but asks that ASCLA bring to them a formal proposal laying out the benefits of merging.

ASCLA agreed to have the proposal for FAFLRT leadership by Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and FAFLRT leadership agreed to have an answer by the May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please let me know if I am forgetting anything.

Thanks again everyone!

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