

## Committee Progress Report

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

**\*\*Date:** February 15, 2012

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

**\*\*Supervising Board Member:** Cory Lampert

**\*\*Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:**

Erin Dorney, Chair

Kate Kosturski, Assistant Chair

**\*\*Committee members:**

Alpha DeLap

Julie Teglovic

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Lindsay Sarin

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

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

- a. In order to standardize communications, SASCO has begun distributing monthly newsletters to the student chapters. Each committee member can contribute news items to a collaborative document which is then edited for consistency. The categories for the newsletter include: News, Professional Development Opportunities, Scholarships & Funding, and The Job Hunt. The newsletters are then distributed by SASCO members to their chapters via email. Additionally, the PDF newsletters are posted to the SASCO website so that committee members can link to them via social media (many student chapters have blogs, Twitter, or Facebook pages).
- b. The committee has grown the speaker's bureau list considerably (individuals willing to do programming for student chapters physically or virtually).
- c. The SASCO chair participated in a brainstorming conference call the RUSA Membership Committee to strategize communications with LIS programs.

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

- a. At the beginning of each monthly newsletter (starting in March), a SASCO member will write a brief narrative explaining how they got involved with NMRT and ALA. This is in order to make the newsletters more personable and to address frequently asked questions (how did you first get involved with professional association work?).

- b. The committee continues to track communication with the student chapters and address questions and concerns that come up.
- c. The committee has made fairly significant changes to the SASCO web page in order to clarify our role and present information in a concise manner.

**\*\*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?):**

One major goal we intend to complete by the end of the year is to post the speaker's bureau on the SASCO website so that student chapters can collaborate with professional librarians for programming purposes.

**Financial Report Section:**

<b>Your budget appropriation (see budget)</b>	a. 0
<b>Amount which you have spent so far this year</b>	b. 0
<b>Your estimated additional expenses this year</b>	c. 0
<b>Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)</b>	d. 0
<b>Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)</b>	e. 0

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