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At the 2009 ALA Annual Conference, upon recommendation by the Policy Monitoring Committee (PMC), the ALA Council approved the revision of ALA Policy 5.5.1, Attendance, to read:

5.5.1 Attendance. At each Council meeting, attendance shall be taken through appropriate means, such as checklist, voting cards, etc.

NOTE TO READER: The following was taken from the Policy Monitoring Committee Report, 2008-2009 ALA CD#17.1:

Roll has been taken by voting card for at least two decades. The Policy Monitoring Committee (PMC), 2008-2009 ALA CD#17.1, Item #8, recommends that this policy be revised in such a way that it need not be revised each time the mechanism changes, and in such a way that it could accommodate some future possibility of “virtual attendance” at Council meetings.