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ALA Council I – Sun 6/22/2019


ALA CD #49 – Resolution in Defense of the Free Speech of Supporters of the Movement for Palestinian Rights. Motion to refer to the Committee on Legislation, the Committee on Intellectual Freedom, and the International Relations Committee (report at Midwinter 2020) because of legislation referenced in resolution. Passes majority vote.

ALA CD #50 – Resolution on renaming the Melvil Dewey Medal. Passes majority vote with very little discussion

ALA Council II – Mon 6/23/2019

ALA CD# 27.1 - Resolution to add two reps from Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS) and from Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) to the Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds Committee. Passes majority vote with no discussion

ALA CD# 25.1 – Changes to ALA By-Laws
- Action item 1 passes majority vote, little discussion
- Action item 2: changed “email” to “Electronic voting”; passes majority vote
- Action item 3: passes majority vote after discussion

ALA CD #19.7-19.11 (Interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights) – Report summary from the Intellectual Freedom Committee

ALA CD #19.7 – Library Initiated Programs and Displays As A Resource: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights. Passes majority vote, no discussion

ALA CD #19.8 – Diverse Collections: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights. Passes majority vote no discussion.

ALA CD #19.9 – Minors and Online Activity: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights. Passes majority vote no discussion.

ALA CD #19.10 – Privacy: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights. Passes majority vote no discussion.

ALA CD #19.11 – User-Generated Content in Library Discovery Systems: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights. Passes majority vote no discussion.

Steering Committee on Organizational Effectiveness Presentation: Timeline - SCOE recommendations to council at MW 2020; first vote of council Annual 2020; 2nd vote of council
MW 2021; membership vote 2021. 58,000 members (their view paramount to SCOE). 154 membership categories (!!). Opportunity to include diverse perspectives very different today than 150 years ago when ALA founded. Click here to see the SCOE slide presentation. To provide input and hear the whole presentation, click here to sign up for the webinar on 7/8 at 2pm EST.

**ALA Council III – Tues 6/25/2019**

**ALA CD #13.3 (annual estimates of income FY 2020)**
Possible sale of Chicago offices not reflected in budget…if it happens revenue will go into endowment and increase annual interest draw (which now is $700,000). Approve FY 20 Annual estimates of income of $85,725,721 (includes assets and revenue). Passes by majority.


ALA CD #19.13 Education and Information Literacy: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights* Passes by majority.

ALA CD #19.14 Economic Barriers to Information Access: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights*. Passes by majority.

ALA CD #19.15 User-Initiated Exhibits, Displays, and Bulletin Boards: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights* Passes by majority.

ALA CD #19.16 Access to Digital Resources and Services: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights* Passes by majority.

ALA CD #19.17 Evaluating Library Collections: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights* Passes by majority.

ALA CD #19.18 Access to Library Resources and Services for Minors: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights* Passes by majority.

ALA CD #19.19 Rating Systems: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights* Passes by majority

**ALA CD #19.20/#24.3 Intellectual Freedom Advocacy and Education**
Passes by majority

**ALA CD #42 Extend work of Task Force for online deliberation and voting until MW 2020**
Passes by majority

**ALA CD #43 Extend Working Group deadline for report submittal - Eliminating Monetary Library Fines as a Form of Social Justice**
Check out blog: [https://endlibraryfines.info/](https://endlibraryfines.info/)
Extend deadline for report to Council to 8/31/2019; passes by majority
ALA CD #52 Library Service for Children in Detention at Migrant Detention Centers
Discussion about wording at the end of point 1 – motion withdrawn (which would have specified refuges seeking asylum, not all detention centers)
Passes by majority.

ALA CD #53 Ebook pricing for Libraries
Change “ebook” to “digital content pricing”
Move to refer to COL and ITP advisory committee; report back at MW
Motion to refer defeated
Primary resolution vote with change “digital content pricing”: passes; I voted no because it should be referred to COL for language, vetting, and unintended consequences to relationships between ALA and stakeholders on Capitol Hill.