

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS) 2016-2017 Annual Report

The 2016-2017 ALL-SIS Executive Board Members were: Prano Amjadi, Chair; Caroline Osborne, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Genevieve Tung, Secretary/Treasurer; Kate Irwin-Smiler, Member-at-Large; and Jocelyn Kennedy, Immediate Past Chair.

The Executive Board continued, and completed, the review of the ALL-SIS Committee charges and the committee structure. The CALI Committee, the ABA/AALS liaison, and the Task Force on 21st Century Best Practices were all disbanded; and the Web Committee was reworked into the new Social Media Committee. All changes have been reflected on the web site.

The Board worked closely with Local Arrangements to ensure an excellent meeting in Austin. It also decided to contribute \$1000 towards funding for the ALA Cataloging representatives. Decisions to continue funding will be decided in the coming year, and the ALL-SIS is working closing with the SIS Council to petition the AALL Executive Board to reinstate funding for those representatives.

The SIS successfully held its second virtual Business meeting in July, and doubled attendance from the previous year.

The Awards Committee presented the Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship this year to Victoria Trotta. Carol Bredemeyer was given the ALL-SIS Outstanding Service Award. And for her article, *Preparing Law Students for Information Governance*, 35 Legal Ref. Servs. Q. 101 (2016), Susan David de Maine received the ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award. The committee also issued two Management Institute Grants to Jessica Hanes and Anna Lawless-Collins, an Active Member Stimulus Grant to Susan Caterall, a Regular Member Stimulus Grant to Anne Mostad-Jensen, and two CONELL Grants to Gail McDonald and Sarah C. Slinger.

The newly appointed Social Media Committee worked with headquarters on our new branding, started a Facebook page, and reinstated the SIS Twitter feed.

The Continuing Status/Tenure Committee surveyed the membership to see how tenure status has Committee Reports ALL-SIS Committee Activities in 2016-2017. They are cleaning up the results and will have them posted on their web page.

The Faculty Services Committee also surveyed the membership and highlighted the most popular services, greatest challenges, innovative services, and more in "Faculty Services 101," which appeared in the May/June 2017 Spectrum issue (p.9) <http://www.aallnet.org/mm/Publications/spectrum/archives/Vol-21/MayJune-2017/Trending.pdf>. The committee's proposal for an educational program, "Digital Repositories, Law Libraries, and the Future of Open Access," was selected.

The Programs Committee also sponsored a program, "Don't Let Me Go: The Rigors of Retention." It also reviewed member proposals for several other programs.

For the complete text of each committee report, visit our website at <http://www.aallnet.org/sections/all/committees/reports>.

Respectfully submitted,

Prano Amjadi
Chair, 2016-2017