The members of the FCIL-SIS Executive Committee for 2018-2019 were Alex Zhang (Immediate Past Chair), Catherine Deane (Chair), Loren Turner (Vice Chair/Chair-Elect), and Sabrina Sondhi, (Secretary/Treasurer).

To increase member participation, MyCommunities Pages were created for many of the IGs and Committees. Our Education Committee assisted with 14 proposed programs and two pre-conference workshops. We also formed a new Continuing Education Committee to provide relevant educational opportunities throughout the year. Upcoming and past events held by the Continuing Education Committee are listed on our website. Although not all programs were accepted, we held our basic and advanced FCIL Boot Camps workshops at the Georgetown University Law Center and three FCIL programs were accepted: The Age of AI; Emerging Regulatory Landscape Around the World; GDPR: What Your Library Needs to Know; and Locating Latin American Legal Sources. See the FCIL-SIS Annual Meeting Programs page.

We welcomed Nadeem Ahmad from the Justice Department as our VIP at the annual meeting. The FCIL-SIS Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarian was awarded to Ms. Mariya Badeva-Bright from Cape Town, South Africa. Mariya leads the AfricanLII project at the University of Cape Town and she helped to create the South African Legal Information Institute, SAFLII. We continue to encourage donations to the fund, so we can continue this global exchange.

After our pages migrated to a new environment, the website committee with Chris Siwa worked on streamlining pages, removing old content, and working with IGs, committees, and members on updating pages, fulfilling Goal 3 of the newly adopted Strategic Plan.

Our members showed up when it counted volunteering in high numbers at the annual meeting. The FCIL-SIS associated blog Diplomatic Dialogues has been producing noteworthy content all year. Our committees and IGs have been working on a variety of projects. See the FCIL-SIS October 2019 newsletter for our committees and interest groups full reports.

Julienne Grant received the 2019 Daniel L. Wade Outstanding Service Award. We had four recipients of the Reynolds & Flores Publication Award: Linda Tashbook for her book titled Family Guide to Mental Illness and the Law: A Practical Handbook (2018); Victoria J. Szymczak for her publication titled Charting the Legal System of the Western Pacific Islands: A Legal research Guide (Hein, 2017); and Teresa M. Miguel-Stearns & Julienne Grant for a book chapter titled Collecting the Law of Latin America: History, Challenges, and Trends in U.S. Law Libraries, in Latin American Collection Concepts: Essays on Libraries, Collaborations, and New Approaches (Gayle Williams ed., 2018). The Spirit of the FCIL-SIS Award was awarded to Sherry Xin Chen, Amy Flick, and Hunter Whaley. Alicia Loo, Director for Library Services at the Supreme Court of Canada was recognized as the newest FCIL-SIS Librarian.

My thanks go to all of our members, to all the incoming and outgoing committee and interest group chairs for their work and leadership and to my colleagues on the FCIL-SIS Executive Committee. Many thanks to 2019 VIP invitee Nadeem Ahmad for spending some time with us and to Charles Bjork, Mabel Shaw, Heather Casey, Jennifer Hillman, Lilian Faulhaber, and to Heidi Frotestad Kuehl for hosting and participating in a fantastic pre-conference workshop.
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- Melissa Abernathy and Carmen Valero for producing and maintaining the high-quality and useful FCIL-SIS Newsletter
- Jessica Pierucci and Alyson Drake, the editors of DipLawMatic Dialogues, for running an excellent blog.

My thanks also go to the late Dan Wade for a lifetime of contributions to the FCIL-SIS. Thank you everyone for a wonderful year, for your support and engagement!