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STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE 2020-21 ANNUAL REPORT

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REPORT

At the start of the committee year, the 2013-2016 GLL-SIS Strategic Directions had been extended and were still in effect. The committee was constituted and finalized in late July, armed with a roadmap, timeline and recommendations prepared by the previous committee. These recommendations included to (1) move away from 1:1 alignment with AALL's Strategic Directions, (2) draw inspiration from others, (3) obtain membership input/feedback, and (4) include diversity as a value and incorporate throughout.

The newly formed committee began meeting in August, and our first meetings consisted of informal brainstorming sessions and the completion of a SWOT analysis to inform our work. We also reviewed strategic planning documents from other Special Interest Sections and, where applicable, local AALL Chapters. In December, we distributed a survey to the GLL membership to solicit their feedback, thoughts, and ideas. The survey received 69 responses that provided both quantitative and qualitative data that the committee reviewed, analyzed, and discussed. All of these individual pieces of information were taken into account as the committee went about crafting and drafting the mission, vision, goals, and objectives that make up the 2021-2024 GLL Strategic Directions.

Once completed, the final draft of the 2021-2024 GLL Strategic Directions were presented to the GLL Board at their June 2021 meeting and were approved, pending a few friendly proposed edits. The three goals of the plan are Networking, Education, and Advocacy.

One of the unique challenges that this year's committee faced was to create strategic directions that encompass the next three years while still in the midst of a global pandemic. In light of that, the structure of the document was created to allow flexibility and agility throughout the plan's three-year lifespan. Goals and objectives were explicitly stated, and actions that could satisfy them were included as a list of suggestions, providing a framework to adapt future actions as needed.

Future GLL Strategic Planning committees should continue to monitor and review the 2021-2024 GLL-SIS



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Strategic Directions, as any good strategic planning document is fluid and always a work in progress. That said, our committee believes that we have created a solid roadmap for success for the GLL Special Interest Section and look forward to seeing what the next three years bring as a result.