

Latino Caucus Annual Report Activities for 2014-2015

The Latino Caucus continues to provide support and networking to Latino members of the Association, as well as members who have an interest in Latino culture. During 2014/15, the Latino Caucus collaborated with the Asian Law Caucus, the Black Law Caucus and the Jewish Law Caucus to propose a program for the 2015 Annual Meeting on the experience of the minority law librarian. Although the collaboration was fruitful and all involved were excited by the potential utility and impact of the program, the Annual Meeting Programming Committee declined to accept the program.

Our business meeting this year contained a nice presentation by Julienne Grant, Reference Librarian and Foreign & International Research Specialist at the Loyola University School of Law Library, on researching Latin American law.

On the horizon, the Latino Caucus plans on increasing its outreach through revamping its website, better utilizing social media and reaching out directly to Latino members of the Association. The Latino Caucus plans on continuing its collaborations with other caucuses, as well as the Diversity Committee. Of concern to the Latino Caucus is the Association lack of financial support for its caucuses. For example, the Association would not provide a computer and projector for our research-oriented presentation at this year's business meeting. The Caucus plans on starting a dialogue with the Executive Board to come up with a good solution to this issue that promotes diversity, as well as efficient financial management.

Respectfully submitted,

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