

**Publishing Initiatives Caucus (PIC)**  
**Annual Report 2014-2015**

**Leadership**

The co-chairs, Margi Heinen and Jan Bissett, have spent time evaluating the state of the Caucus and the direction it should take in the future since transitioning into leadership of the Publishing Initiatives Caucus last year. Prior to our acceptance of the leadership of the Caucus, there had not been a PIC meeting at the AALL Annual Conference for two years. We did not hold a meeting at this year's conference in Philadelphia.

**Activities Table**

Jan Bissett staffed the caucus table in the Philadelphia Exhibit Hall during the 2015 Annual Meeting.

**Actions for 2015-2016**

We have identified the following items as needing action in the coming year:

Hold a Caucus meeting in Chicago, 2016.

Evaluate membership; need for bylaws and/or other organizational scheme.

Identify educational opportunities.

Coordinate members' interest with projects below:

Identify publication projects.

Evaluate status of PIC *Publication Resources for Law Librarians*

Identify interested members and their Chapter or SIS affiliation in order to partner on publication projects.

Identify/recruit member(s) willing to work on website.

Should the PIC articles database be refreshed or should a new approach be implemented to showcase our authors? How best should the Caucus find and advertise publishing opportunities? How best to develop interest in and activities for the Caucus. Should we develop other access points for people interested in the Caucus?

Respectfully Submitted,

Margi Heinen  
Jan Bissett

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