

AALL Committee Activities and Action Plan

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Committee Name: Conference of Newer Law Librarians (CONELL) Committee

**Major Activities
for 2016-2017:**

The Committee has its first monthly phone meeting of the year on January 25th. During the first meeting we assigned responsibilities for researching dutch treat dining options in Austin, coordinating Marketplace, coordinating the Rookie to Veteran program, soliciting volunteers, creating interactive sessions with the Executive Board members and investigating other networking activities that will take place during CONELL. We are also interested in how to advertise 2018 CONELL. We are in the process of securing speakers for the program portion and advertising the event to newer members. The budget is in process and we are moving forward with planning, particularly as it concerns the tour at the end of CONELL. We are exploring the option of a tour of AALL Headquarters. We will continue to include the session on how to use Member Communities. The Committee would also like to ensure that succession planning is a major focus of the Committee's work and endeavor to reestablish transparency while continuing to foster communication throughout the planning stages. The CONELL program meets AALL's Core Organizational Value of community and collaboration by fostering a cohort of newer members in the Association. Further CONELL assists with AALL's Core Purpose of advancing the profession of law librarianship and supporting the professional growth of its members by providing a day long mentoring and networking session and by promoting opportunities for members to actively participate in the Association via our Marketplace showcase, our breakout sessions with the Executive Board, and through our selection of speakers. We have also expanded the interactions of members by inviting others to join in the "speednetworking" event.

**Proposed Activities
for 2017-2018:**

The next committee should continue efforts to foster a mentor network that connects CONELL participants and alumni. This includes helping attendees connect with Executive Board members that they met with during the small breakout sessions during CONELL. The committee should also plan to engage in advertising CONELL more to newer members.