AALL Committee Activities and Action Plan

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Major Activities for 2016-2017:

1. Committee member TJ Striepe's program proposal entitled "Introverts: Igniting Your Leadership Potential," was accepted for the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting in Austin. The speakers will be Antoinette Griffin of Griff Development LLC and Gretchen Van Dam, Circuit Librarian in the U.S. Courts Seventh Circuit.

2. Vice Chair Valerie Aggerbeck and committee member Donna Wolff are leading the organization of a spring leadership webinar, scheduled for May, 2017, on the topic of crisis leadership. The speaker will be Steven J. Bell, Associate University Librarian at Temple University Libraries.

3. Committee members Becka Rich and Emily Janoski-Haehlen continued developing the monthly column, "For the Leader in You," included in the AALL E-newsletter posted each month to the AALL membership. This successful column features articles and other current information regarding leadership issues of interest to the AALL membership.

4. Committee members Becka Rich and Caren Luckie continued supporting the 2016 Leadership Academy fellows by providing monthly discussion topics for the fellows and their assigned mentors. They also took the initiative to survey both the mentors and fellows on the mentoring aspect of the Leadership Academy. The feedback received will be incorporated into the approach taken with the next group of Academy fellows.

5. Chair Patrick Butler is working with each Leadership Development sub-committee to complete the documentation of policies, procedures, and best practices of the committee's tasks.

6. Vice Chair Valerie Aggerbeck is leading the sub-committee on the management and redevelopment of the mentor program for AALL members.

7. Committee member Merle Slyhoff will be working on marketing and preparation for the launch of the new Leadership Academy initiative.

8. Committee member Emily Janoski-Haehlen will lead a Coffee Talk session at the annual meeting.

Proposed Activities for 2017-2018:

1. Market and plan the 2018 Leadership Academy and the mentoring of the Academy fellows.
2. Develop and submit a program proposal for the 2018 Annual Meeting.
3. Select and develop a leadership topic and speaker for a spring 2018 webinar.
4. Continue the "For the Leader in You" monthly columns in the AALL e-Newsletter.
5. Further develop the mentoring program for AALL members.
6. Continue to hold a Coffee Talk at the Annual Meeting around the topic of leadership.