

Academic Librarians Section December Meeting Notes: Dec 5th, 2014

Section Naming: Participants discussed name and branding of our section

Action Required:

- Put out a poll by email soliciting feedback on preference of membership for naming of our section (possible options include BCALS, AL, SAL, ALS)
- Based on the results of the poll put forward a resolution at the annual ALS meeting at BCLA

ALS Outstanding Service Award:

The following members volunteered to be on the ALS Outstanding Service Award Committee:

1. Megan Sorenson
2. Adam Farrell
3. Amber Saundry
4. Jenna Thompson
5. Mary-Anne MacDougall

The following suggestions were put forward regarding this award:

- Change the scope of this award renaming it to the Outstanding Contribution Award. This is in line with the changes membership of the section as a whole
- Share out the name of all nominees at the awarding of this award

Action Required :

- communicate with committee members sharing with them some of the suggestions above and informing them of any necessary deadlines from the BCLA side of things

Further Events:

Participants expressed an interest in a workshop on excel for collection, possibly focused around collections analysis. The suggestion was to have the event planned as a pre-conference workshop for BCLA.

Action Required:

- Look into timelines for proposing pre-conference workshops with BCLA
- Look into possible facilitators for this workshop. (a speaker at Accoleds was mentioned as a possible facilitator; Sally Taylor from UBC offered to share her tips and tricks at this workshop as well)

Spring social: participants expressed an interest in a spring social