

ALS Executive Meeting Minutes

ALS Executive Meeting June 21, 2016 at 9:00am (via teleconference)

PRESENT: Adam Farrell, Kevin Stranack, Elyse Neufeld, Alison Moore, Ali de Haan

REGRETS: Jenna Thomson, Simon Robins

- 1. Call to Order at 9:03am
- 2. Adoption of Agenda (Adam)
- 3. Minutes of previous meeting (Adam)
 - Kevin pointed out an error in the May 11, 2016 meeting minutes (the minutes indicated he was present when he was not)
 - ACTION: Elyse to fix the error

4. Follow-up on action items: Working group to examine the ALS name and/or mandate (Adam)

- At the ALS AGM, members expressed interest in the executive putting out a final call asking for participation in a working group to examine the name and/or mandate of this section. The final call will communication that if the executive does not receive sufficient interest (i.e. at least 3 librarians, 3 library technicians, from at least 3 institutions), then we will consider the conversation closed for now.
- ACTION: Adam to draft a final call for participation in the working group and share it with the executive for feedback before sending it to all ALS members

5. New business: Possible 3rd Continuing Education Coordinator (Adam)

- The executive is open to having a 3rd CE Coordinator. Our constitution indicates that there are 2 CE Coordinators, but is silent on whether there could be more than 2. Ryan Kyle is interested to join the executive as a CE Coordinator.
- ACTION: Adam to check with Annette DeFavieri about how to interpret the constitution.

6. Continuing Education: Spring event (Andre / Kevin / Ali M)

- As of today, 48 have registered to attend in-person and 12 have registered to attend via livestream. For this event, the CE coordinators are experimenting with having a registration fee for live-stream attendees. They will assess this approach after the event. Langara is providing speaker gifts and catering. SFU is providing the room and live-streaming.
- ACTION: Andre to send out a final invitation to BCLA members.
- 7. Closing Remarks (Adam)
- 8. Adjournment at 9:21am