

Summary of ALS name & constitution changes (2010-2016)

March 12, 2010 - Report of survey results

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2016/01/2010-ALPS-Member-Survey-Report.pdf>

- 68.4% agree or strongly agree with the statement: "I would like ALPS to continue with its current mandate of focusing on the public service aspects of work in libraries."
- Majority disagreed to opening the Section to library staff who are not librarians.

April 8, 2011 - ALPS AGM minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Minutes-2011-AGM.pdf>

- ALPS by-laws amended to reflect the current practice of having 2 continuing education coordinators.
- ALPS by-laws amended to include a statement that a non-member rate can be charged for individuals who are not BCCLA members.

May 2, 2014 - BCCLA AGM minutes

https://bclaconnect.ca/wp-uploads/2014/03/BCCLA_AGM_-2014_Minutes_.pdf

- A motion was carried to change the name from Academic Librarians in Public Service section to Academic Librarians section.

September 29, 2014 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Minutes-September-29.pdf>

- Changes to the by-laws are needed to update the constitution to reflect the change from ALPS to ALS.

December 5, 2014 - ALS December meeting minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Minutes-December-Meeting-2014.pdf>

- Call for a poll to be sent regarding the Section's name (to change away from the acronym ALS).

May 15, 2013 - Report of survey results (via ALS listserv)

- 71 responses received. Majority of votes were for BCAL (BC Academic Librarians).
- A resolution has been submitted for the BCCLA AGM proposing to change the current name (ALS) to BCAL.
- Received comments calling for inclusivity of non-librarian staff.

May 22, 2015 - ALS AGM minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Draft-AGM-Minutes.pdf>

- The resolution for a name change put forward to the BCCLA AGM was retracted in light of the larger concern raised on the ALS listserv regarding the scope and mandate of the Section. The acronym will be revisited once the broader concerns are more fully explored.

- There was interest in calling a working group to discuss broadening the Section's scope to include other library staff.
- Executive agreed collaboration with LTAS is needed.

July 28, 2015 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Minutes-July-28.pdf>

- Constitution needs to be updated to remove references to ALPS. Voting rules could also be updated to match BCLA voting rules.
- Survey to be sent out to ALS members about naming and the Section's scope.

November 17, 2015 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Minutes-November-17.pdf>

- A survey was sent to ALS members (October 19 - November 16). The survey asked for feedback on broadening the section's scope to include non-librarian staff and about the Section's acronym.
- 85 responses were received. Survey results were in favour of broadening the scope, with concerns raised about deprofessionalization. 10 individuals expressed interest in participating in a working group.

December 4, 2015 - ALS December meeting minutes

<http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Minutes-December-Meeting-2015.pdf>

- Discussion around survey results; need expressed for a Working Group to look at it and gather feedback, asked to make the meeting minutes public
- ALS history should be made available

April 19, 2016 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/Apr1916_ALSexec_minutes.pdf

- Chair sent out a call for participation in a working group with two deadline extensions due to low interest. Only 3 people volunteered which was deemed insufficient.

May 11, 2016 - ALS AGM minutes

http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2016/08/2016-05-11_ALS-AGM-minutes.pdf

- Membership expressed a desire for another WG call out; the working group needs diverse members (a variety of job titles and institutions).

June 21, 2016 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2016/08/2016-06-21_ALS_Exec_Minutes.pdf

- Another call was sent out for participation in a working group was sent out for response by August 19th, with the condition that if there aren't enough volunteers the matter will be closed.

July 19, 2016 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2016/09/2016-07-19_ALS_Exec_Minutes.pdf

- Executive members met with BCLA ED about updates to the Section's constitution and by-laws needed as a result of the new BC Societies Act.

September 20, 2016 - ALS Executive meeting minutes

http://bclaconnect.ca/als/files/2014/03/2016-09-20_ALS_Exec_Minutes.pdf

- 8 individuals expressed interest in the working group and there is sufficient diversity of participants (a variety of job titles and institutions). The working group will be called to start their work.