

2024 Hybrid Annual Conference

APA/SPECIAL COUNCIL ACTIONS

Saturday, June 29, 2024

ALA-APA Special Council Session Saturday, June 29, 2024

By CONSENT, Adopted ALA-APA CD#3.1, Hybrid Council Rules as distributed.

By CONSENT, Approved ALA-APA CD#1.1 Agenda as distributed.

By CONSENT, Approved ALA-APA CD# 2.1 (2023) Hybrid January APA Council Minutes

APPROVED, ALA CD#7.1 the general revision of the American Library Association–Allied Professional Association (ALA–APA) Bylaws, dated June 29, 2024, be adopted (as amended).

(Report of the ALA/APA Bylaws Committee, ALA CD#7.1)

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

ALA Council I Session Saturday, June 29, 2024

By CONSENT, Adopted, ALA CD#5.1, Hybrid Council Rules as distributed.

By CONSENT, Approved, ALA CD#8.4

The first **two (2)** Chapter Councilors receiving the highest numbers of votes will be elected for two-gr.r.r.r.r.

ADOPTED, ALA CD# 52, Resolution Reaffirming ALA's commitment to Intellectual Freedom and Issuing a Call to Action

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

- 1. condemns, in the strongest possible terms, any and all efforts to remove materials from library shelves, and efforts to prevent minors from accessing developmentally relevant library materials;
- 2. condemns, in the strongest possible terms, threats to the physical safety of library workers;
- 3. decries the removal and undermining of professional standards by state and local governments and efforts to restrict membership in a legally established professional trade association;
- 4. strongly urges publishers and booksellers to resist censorship or segregation of the materials they make available in school book fairs;
- 5. urges elected officials and others to acknowledge the importance of libraries in a functioning democracy, oppose all efforts to restrict access to information, and prioritize the safety of library workers and other public servants in this challenging environment;
- 6. expresses concern about the manipulation of soci icm4le i4.ses c 0 Tw 0.77 0 Td1(r)]TJ01serls th8 (th)-8.1

By CONSENT, Approved ALA CD#8.5

APPROVED, ALA CD#25.1- to amend Article XIII, Section 1 of the ALA Bylaws as follows:

| Section 1. Review and | " Section 1. Review and | " Section 1. Review and |
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| Approval. | Approval. | Approval. |
| The annual budget, including | The Executive Board shall | The Executive Board shall |
| the annual estimates of | review and approve the | review and approve the |
| income and budget | annual budget, including the | annual budget, including the |
| objectives, shall be submitted | annual estimates of income | budget objectives, as part of |
| for Executive Board review | and budget objectives, shall | the budget process. |
| and approval as part of the | be submitted for Executive | |
| budget process. Except for | Board review and approval as | |
| projects supported by grants | part of the budget process. | |
| to the-Association, annual | Except for projects supported | |
| estimates of income shall be | by grants to the Association, | |
| based upon the unexpended | annual estimates of income | |
| balance remaining from the | shall be based upon the | |
| previous fiscal year plus | unexpended balance | |
| anticipated revenues for the | remaining from the previous | |
| next budgeted year. In no | fiscal year plus anticipated | |
| case may expenditures be | revenues for the next | |
| budgeted in excess of the | budgeted year. In no case | |
| estimates of income arrived | may expenditures be | |
| at in this manner except for | budgeted in excess of the | |
| projects supported by grants | estimates of income arrived | |
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(Report of the ALA Bylaws Committee, ALA CD#25.1)

APPROVED, **ALA CD#17.1**, **Item 1-**the deletion of the following from the ALA Policy Manual:

B.5.3 Disarmament and Conflict Resolution Information in Libraries (Old Number 50.10) Approved July 3, 1980, Resolution on Information on Disarmament and Conflict Solving Reference: Council Minutes July 3, 1980, Number 5.

Libraries should make available and readily accessible information on possibilities for disarmament and alternative ways of solving conflict.

APPROVED, ALA CD#17.1, Item 2- the deletion of the following from the ALA Policy Manual:

B.5.4 Nuclear Freeze, the Arms Race and National Security (Old Number 50.11) Approved January 11, 1984, Resolution: The Arms Race Reference: Policy Reference File

The ALA supports the concept of a nuclear freeze on the development and deployment of nuclear weapons.111 (usgescological (cel) The standing (cel) (cell) (c

By CONSENT, APPROVED ALA CD#8.6 Hybrid Council II Session Agenda as distributed.

ADOPTED, the following Tributes by Council: T-#3 Tribute Resolution Honoring the ALA International Relations Roundtable 75th Anniversary; T-#4 Tribute Resolution Honoring Dr. Raymond Pun

APPROVED, ALA CD#20.1- Resolution Urging Library Workers and Supporters to Participate in the 2024 Elections

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members,

Urges all ALA members, library workers, and library supporters, to participate in the 2024 elections and fut, andn 2g8 ()-]TJngTd[waoeononl H6 (mbe(on)s,CID 6 a (e)]TJ7(r)-3()- com(a)-m(a)-u)-4 (o)37Tc 0 Tw