



Illinois Library Association

ILA Forum and Committee Reports

This form is to be completed by committee chairs/forum managers in collaboration with board liaisons. The ILA Executive Board will have meetings on the following dates in 2022-23: 9/22/22, 11/17/22, 1/12/23 (mid-year “mini meeting;” no report necessary unless you are requesting board action), 3/9/23, 5/25/23. Reports should be submitted two weeks before each board meeting to the board liaison, the ILA staff liaison, and emailed to ila@ila.org.

Forum or Committee: IACRL

Report completed by: Dan Matthews

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Activities underway or completed since the last report:

- Awards committee has selected 5 recipients for the OER Campus Kickstart: Award for Growing Illinois OER Programs and awardees have been contacted and have been announced officially. People’s Choice in Scholarly Publishing awardees have also been selected and announced. Webinars for the awardees will take place in September 2023.
- Membership committee has selected a restaurant for meetup in October and will have a collaborative social event with ALA in June.
- Nominations committee has completed the election for officers for the coming year and will hold an officer transition meeting in June. Shannon Pohrte will be our President-Elect and Sanga Sung will be Secretary.
- DEI Committee is reviewing its charge and will be creating a plan to bring to next IACRL Executive meeting for approval.

Projected activities during the upcoming months:

- Conference and Continuing Education committee has implemented a Scholarly Publishing Working Group with the initial meeting taking place May 19th. This is a group dedicated to supporting librarians in publishing through a network of peers. Committee’s survey has been completed and results will be discussed in next committee meeting.

- Call for committee members is out and committee members will be delegated and chairs selected within the next month.
- Search for a speaker for IACRL Luncheon is underway.

Questions or concerns that need to be addressed by the ILA Board:

- None at this time.