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CALA Publication Committee

Committee Roster:

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- Priscilla Yu (Ex Officio, Editor, CALA newsletters)
- Sai Deng (Ex Officio, Co-editor, CALA Newsletter)
- Sharon Hu (Academic Resources/Repository System)

Committee Charge:

"Oversees the operations of all CALA publications and coordinates with CALA publications, such as Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), CALA Newsletter, and CALA Occasional Series".

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:

1. Reviewing and revising the entries of the Publications Committee's handbook in terms of Publication Committee's CHARGE as well as COMPOSITION & TERM(S) OF OFFICE which is described by the CALA Handbook of Officers
2. CALA Publication Committee cooperated with Task Force of CALA Academic Resources and Repository System (CALSYS) to centrally collect and display the academic achievements (CALA publications) from CALA members and related professionals and input into CALSYS system.
3. Distinguished the rights and boundaries for submitting the manuscript to Publication Committee OPS while serving as the Editor-in-Chief of OPS and clarified the "Blind Review" process of Publication Committee and Editorial Board.
4. It is discussed that research and publication should be noted as an important aspect of librarianship. And publication committee should participate or collaborate with other groups at CALA Conferences to promoting research and publication to our members.

Goals and Objectives Completed:

For task one, the Publication Committee unanimously agreed that we should amend the committee CHARGE as "Oversees the operations of all CALA publications and coordinates with CALA publications, such as Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), CALA Newsletter, and CALA Occasional Series". We also agreed to correct one grammar and add one phrase under the COMPOSITION & TERM(S) OF OFFICE.

For task three, it is advised that once served as the OPS Editor-in-Chief, he/she should not send his/her own manuscript to OPS for publication consideration.

For task four, coaching new members for research as well as to promote CALA publications were done at last year's ALA Annual. But the CALA events at Las Vegas were not well attended because of the location in the casino hotel. CALA will come up with a similar project in 2015 at 2015 ALA and CALA conferences and meetings.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:

For task two, CALSYS is one of the publishing products of CALA. From 2015/2016, the pilot study of CALSYS will call for contributions from CALA members and related professionals to increase data in the system and toward the formal system.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:

I participated the publication committee's discussions, raised up the topics and questions, offered opinions and suggestions as well as summarized and wrote down and year-end report. From my point of view, research and publication is very important for each professional librarian, for their personal growth and professional development, especially for academic librarianship. A formal and series of workshops no matter online or face-to-face should be set up to coach/teach all librarians no matter junior or senior on how to do research and publication.

Attachment1:

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