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### Committee Name:

Southern California Chapter

### Committee Roster:

Ying Xu, President

Kathy Jung, Vice President/President Elect

Manuel Urrizola, Immediate Past President

Ying Shen, Treasurer

Jie Tian, Program Facilitator

Ying Liu, Web Master

Ling-Ling Kuo, Membership Chair

### Committee Charge:

N/A

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

- 1) CALA-SCA chapter held its annual election in Spring. Kathy Jung was elected to be the Vice President/President-Elect, Jie Tian the Program Facilitator, and Ling-Ling Kuo the Membership Chair.
- 2) Members of the new Chapter Board met in June and November and discussed various issues and plans on organizing the SCA annual program in 2015.
- 3) Yongyi Song, SCA chapter member and Librarian at the California State University Los Angeles Library, was recipient of the 2014 CALA Distinguished Services Award.

### Work in Progress & Timeline:

CALA-SCA will be holding its 2015 Annual Program "The Brave New World of Libraries" on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

The program will offer: 1) a keynote presentation "Our Future, Our Roles" in the morning, and 2) individual presentations in the afternoon. It is our hope that we gather and explore critical issues in the brave new world of libraries and the evolving roles of librarians.

About the Keynote Presentation: Kuei Chiu, Head of Collection Development at the University of California Riverside Library will speak about the impact of computer technology in libraries and on academic librarianship. Using the new NCSU Hunt Library as a case study, Kuei will discuss recent developments in academic libraries such as data visualization, GIS, PDA, and the digitization of unique materials in order to offer a glimpse of the future direction of academic libraries; his presentation will also explore how librarians will adapt their roles while ushering in this new environment. In the second part of the presentation, Kuei will share his observations from a recent exploratory trip to China and discuss how Chinese libraries are embracing the future by incorporating recent technologies.

The Program Planning Committee invites you to submit a proposal for a 20-minute presentation. We are open to innovative ideas, insights, and practices. Jie Tian, Program Facilitator, wrote the Call for Proposals and sent it out to all chapter members. The deadline for submission is 5:00pm, Friday, January 2, 2015. Proposals will be subject to a peer-review process. All proposal authors will be notified of a decision by January 9, 2015.

### Goals and Objectives for the Second Half Year:

SCA chapter will hold its annual election in May, 2015.

**Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):**

N/A

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

N/A

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