

2017-2018 CALA Mid-Year Committee Report

GMA Chapter

(Due by 12/20/2017)

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Committee Name: CALA GMA Chapter

Committee Roster:

Yan He, President

Yunshan Ye, Vice-President (President-Elect)

Sabrina Hsu, Membership Chair

Hong Wu, Webmaster

Raymond Wang, Treasurer

Committee Charge:

Tasks Completed (according to the 5 Goals Outlined in the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan if Applicable- Be Specific):

Goals and Objectives Accomplished:

Election for 2018-2019

Send out call-for-application for the chapter's annual meeting

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:

Bring more members

Collaborations with other chapters

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): No

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

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

On August 14, 2017, CALA GMA chapter held a virtual meeting. Attendees included current and immediate-past members Hong Wu, Raymond Wang, Yuan Yao, Sabrina Hsu and Yan He. We discussed the election for 2017-2018 including potential candidates and program for Spring 2018. The tentative schedule we discussed is mid- or late March and possible locations include George Mason University library or George Washington University library. Actions taken after the meeting include:

1. Hong shared previous emails/documents on election announcement, Chapter's goals and activities.
2. Hong shared information on how to administrate Chapter's website.
3. Raymond and Sabrina will work with CALA membership committee chair to update the list of CALA GMA members.
4. Raymond will work with CALA webmaster to set up online election. The projected date to send out invitations for election is in late August. The time period before closing the election is about two weeks.
5. Yuan checks the Chapter's account for program planning next year.

In November, the chapter conducted election. Yunshan Ye, Hong Wu and Raymond Wang were elected as vice-president (president-elect for 2018-2019), webmaster and treasurer. Soon after Yunshan took over the position, we formed an organizing committee including all chapter members and Andrew Lee (previous chapter president) chaired by Yunshan Ye. The call-for-application announcement for our annual meeting on March 19 was sent out in mid-December.

Our next step is to work on the program and hold the annual meeting in March. We hope we could attract more members to join our chapter, which is our major concerns.

Appendix:

Call-for-Application Announcement

On behalf of the CALA-GMA Chapter annual conference planning committee, we are pleased to announce the call for proposals for our coming annual conference to be held at George Washington University on March 19, 2018. The event is open to all library colleagues from US and abroad. This year's event coincides with the annual CEAL conference. To help attendees make the most out of their stay in DC, we have scheduled our conference only in the morning so that the attendees could participate in the CEAL pre-conference event in the afternoon if they wish. Both events will be held at the same location.

The theme of our conference for this year is "Above and Beyond: Innovative Ideas and Practices in Librarianship." We invite proposals that highlight any new ideas or successful projects that address any aspect of librarianship, from technical services, collection development, outreach and instruction, to collaboration, leadership, technology, digital scholarship and so on. We particularly encourage our colleagues from overseas libraries, since many of them will be coming to DC for the CEAL conference, to join us and share their unique perspectives and experiences.

For those who are interested in presenting in the conference, please send a brief proposal (no more than 500 words) to Mr. Yunshan Ye at yye@jhu.edu as soon as possible, no later than January 30th, 2018. You may present in either English or Chinese. We will notify whether your proposal is accepted no later than February 15th. For questions, please email Mr. Yunshan Ye at yye@jhu.edu.