

2017-2018 CALA Mid-Year Committee Report

Southwest Chapter

(Due by 12/20/2017)

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Committee Name: CALA Southwest Chapter

Committee Roster:

President: Wenli Gao

Vice-President and President Elect: Xiping Liu

Membership Chair: Dianel Xiao

Treasurer: Klairon Tang

Immediate Past-President and: Hong Cui

Webmaster: Xiaoyu Duan

Committee Charge:

Engage chapter members and contribute to CALA missions. Southwest Chapter covers 9 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah.

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

1. Created a new list of members' contact for future communication
2. Conducted a planning meeting on 10/12/2017
3. Reached out to MW chapter for collaboration. The format doesn't really work well, but we talked about future possibilities for collaboration.

Goals and Objectives Accomplished:

We had our planning meeting in October and will work on achieving the goals.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:

1. Recruitment emails will be sent to chapter faculty members for them to distribute to their students.

2. An online conference will be hosted in Spring 2018.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

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.

Like previous years, SW Chapter leaders worked together to set the goals and worked together to accomplish the goals. We will plan for the online conference when new year starts.