

Committee NamePublic and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee

Conference Year2022

Committee ChairMimosa Shah

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CommitteeMembers:Nicole Cooke, Janie Hermann, Debra Gold, Nina Martin, Rebecca Metzger, Nancy Shah, Richard

Objectives of the committee for this conference year, including any planned activities:

1. Reviewing the charge of PCPAC.
2. Reviewing topics of the Public Programs Office that PCPAC members might be interested in pursuing.
3. Reviewing the objectives and roles of PCPAC members.

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: N/A

Synthesis of activities (summarize discussions, decision(s) or motion(s) reached, and note if action(s) required:

1. PCPAC members to align themselves with topics of the Public Programs Office in order to give their insight and share expertise with PPO staff.
2. Continued discussion on how to provide resources and assistance to programming librarians across the field.
3. Brainstorming ideas for additional outreach and support that is needed (creation of toolkits, guides, webinars, etc.)

If unable to achieve desired committee outcomes, what hampered the ability to achieve stated goals (lack of resources, member participation, communication issues, procedural delays, etc.?)

There was a lack of full committee participation; members present at meetings stayed low throughout the year.

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: Continue building relationships within the committee and with PPO staff.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: N/A

Submitted by: Melanie Welch, Hannah Arata, Mimosha (PCPAC chair) Date Submitted: 7/18/2022