

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Name: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee

Conference Year: 2023

Committee Chair: Kathy Zappitello

Staff Liaison: Melanie Welch

Committee Members: Keturah Cappadonia, Kathy Carroll (Board Liaison), Stephanie Fennell, Debra Gold, Nina Martin, Jaimi McLean, Julie Robinson, Nancy Shah, Gwendolyn Weaver, Reba Williams

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in person or virtual)	Number of members present
August 5, 2022	Virtual	11

To serve as an advisory committee to the ALA Public Programs Office. To promote excellence in cultural programming; to assist library staff to become more effective providers of cultural programming; to identify and disseminate resources for cultural programming; and to promote the cultural communities fund.

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

1. Create training and resources to help PCPAC members with PPO and library program advocacy
2. Programming Librarian.org redesign help
3. How to address challenges/censorship to programming, dealing with boards/community members.

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: Resources

Synthesis of activities (summarize discussion, decision(s) or motion(s) reached, and note follow-up action(s) required:

1. Finalized creation of PCPAC onboarding document created by the training and resources subcommittee.
2. Continued discussion by the addressing library challenges subcommittee the process of coming up with an evergreen action plan on policies for library program challenges. More follow-up will take place and continue throughout the rest of the term before the new members roll over.
3. The Programming Librarian website is undergoing design with help with members of the subcommittee. No follow-up is needed at this time until the new website design is revealed in the summer.