Began compliling handouts for ALA Annual Program

Began outlining a self-paced online advocacy course

Updated Advocacy Powerpoint

Posted to the YALSA blog (see publications)

Filed a Request for Board Action for an Advocacy Discussion or Interest group.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? Blog posts:
District Days 101: Inviting Your Legislator to an Event During District Days:
http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2010/05/21/district-days-101-writing-to-your-legislator/
Library Snapshot Day:
http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2010/04/27/library-snapshot-day/
$50 Advocacy Preconference at ALA Annual:
http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2010/04/26/50-advocacy-preconference-at-ala-annual/
District Days 101: What Are District Days?: http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2010/04/15/district-days-101-what-are-district-days/
Can Library Services Reduce Youth Crime?
http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2010/03/14/can-library-services-reduce-youth-crime/

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 4

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Our whole focus has shifted to District Days and connecting with legislators to lobby for your library, as opposed to advocating for teen services within your library. It's a bigger picture! :)

Publication (print or electronic)

Conference program

We are trying to average 1 blog post a month, are putting on a conference program, and will complete our self paced advocacy course by July 1.

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

Legislative Committee is co-producing the program at ALA Annual.

Concerns: I have some concern that tasks I have requested help with are not completed. I hate to assign tasks, but get frustrated that work falls to me if others don't step up. I have addressed this concern with Dawn, our board liaison, and am glad to be sharing some of the work with the Legislative Committee.

I've also expressed concern that if one is on a selection committee, participating in other committees should not be an option. The reading alone takes up my whole life, and the process committee gets a bit neglected.

Finally, I have concerns that the work of the committee isn't done - that advocacy is an ongoing issue. I've filed an RBA for an advocacy interest or discussion group.

Name of Group: Advocacy Stipend Task Force
E-mail Address: christopher_shoemaker@nypl.org
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Chris Shoemaker
Board Liaison: Linda Braun
Work Group Function Statement: Between May 1 and May 17, 2010 review applications submitted for the YALSA advocacy stipend and select up to five winners who demonstrate financial need and meet the other criteria set forth in the application for the funding so that each can attend ALA's 2010 Library Advocacy Day, which will be held in Washington, D.C., June 29, 2010.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? My work group reviewed the 9 applications received for the YALSA advocacy stipend and selected 5 winners. We also identified a substitute candidate in case a replacement was needed.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? Prior to the May 1st deadline, I posted information on the stipend and the application process on YALSA's official blog.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 5

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors

Concerns:

Name of Group: AASL/ALSC/YALSA Interdivisional Committee on School/Public Library Cooperation
E-mail Address: mhardacre@acpl.info
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Mari Hardacre
Board Liaison: Gail Tobin

Work Group Function Statement: Identifies, develops, promotes and disseminates information on effective cooperative or collaborative projects that link schools and public libraries. Maintains and updates the resources that have been compiled on the ALA website, develops training workshops and/ or

programs on cooperative or collaborative projects and presents them at conferences and institutes and for other organizations serving youth, and details findings in articles and books for division publications.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Continued to post to YALSA blog and other division blogs. Submitted proposal for a program for annual 2011 (via ALSC) on the topic of early literacy programs for teen parents and babies. Currently we are checking links from our web site and wiki.

During the past 6 months what news or informati

several producers. Once the title has been evaluated, the listeners email their decisions to the committee listserv - yes, no, or suggested.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? None.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 1

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Continuous Learning

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? Outreach to (key partners, other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify)

Some contact with chairs of ALSC and YALSA notable audiobook lists.

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Staff

Concerns:

Name of Group: Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults Committee
E-mail Address: dlatham@fsu.edu

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? Outreach to (key partners, other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify)

The committee's work will be of interest to all YALSA members, as well as to members of ALSC and AASL.

Other (Please explain)
This award promotes excellence in the writing and publishing of nonfiction for young adults. It encourages excellence by providing recognition to authors and publishers, and it promotes books considered to be of outstanding quality by publicizing the list of five finalists as well as selecting an overall winner.

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

ALA Groups and Affiliates

YALSA Staff

Concerns: None.

Name of Group: Baker & Taylor Award Jury
E-mail Address: kisaacs@mindspring.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Kathleen Isaacs
Board Liaison: Kim Patton

Work Group Function Statement: To select annually two librarians (one from a school, one from a public library) who work directly with young adults to receive the Baker & Taylor/YALSA Conference Grant.
Term: From end of Annual Conference through the following Annual.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? In December we selected winners of these grants: Barbara Kinast, library media specialist for the Isaacs Bildersee Intermediate School in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Carol Anne Geary youth services librarian at the Sutton (Mass.) Free Public Library.
We notified the winners and the YALSA office.
Richie Momon and I met at annual to discuss ways of advertising the grant further.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? YALSA Press Release Mentioned in YALS spring 2010 and (I think) in May YAttitudes. (I saw the piece I wrote in print somewhere but now I can't put my hands on it.)

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Continuous Learning

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Concerns -Because over half of this committee are first year members I think we got off to a bit of a slow start. Lots of mentoring was required for the new members to feel comfortable nominating titles. In March, I contacted the committee as a whole, and a few individuals, to encourage more nominations. As we approach the last week of nominations before annual, I feel we are about where I would expect with 81 nominations. Now that members are nominating more I plan to work with them to improve the quality of their "why" statements.

One committee member is performing below expectations. This is an ongoing problem from last year's BBYA committee. To date, this member has not nomatinated any titles. I contacted the committee member recently and asked her to nominate at least 2 titles before annual and was assured that this will happen. Our board liason is aware of this problem.

Name of Group: BWI/YALSA Collection Development Grant Jury
E-mail Address: yogihphd@hotmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Yolanda Hood
Board Liaison: Sara Ryan

Work Group Function Statement: To select annually two YALSA members who work in a public library and who work directly with young adults to receive the BWI/YALSA Collection Development Grant.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We completed our selection and Mid-Winter BBYA

Board Liaison: Francesca Goldsmith

Work Group Function Statement: Plan and carry out the second phase of YALSA's diversity campaign which was launched in 2008, including:

1. **promoting the Spectrum Scholarship**
2. **creating programming, readers' advisory and collection development resources to assist library workers in serving diverse teen populations, including but not limited to:**

- **working with YALSA Editors and the Blog Manager to write and publish information**
- **creating and maintaining a section of the YALSA wiki**
- **compiling and disseminating lists of recommended reading, listening &/or viewing**

3. **planning and coordinating a program for BCALA for their 2010 conference, Aug. 4-9 in Birmingham, AL**

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date?. Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months?

- A member of our group wrote an article about the Task Force for YALS.
- We created a list of ideas for promoting the Spectrum Scholar and Scholarship, which includes:
  1. Interviews for articles/blogs with the current scholar
  2. Having the current scholar volunteer at the membership booth at annual
  3. Having handouts about the spectrum scholarship at the membership booth
  4. Asking scholar to attend the all-committee meeting
  5. Putting something on the YALSA website in the YALSA news section that links to the Spectrum Scholarship page, and encourage YA librarians to apply

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We will have an article in the Spring 2010 issue of YALS.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months?
1 High performing ... 5 Performing well below expectations 5

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? (Select as many as apply.)
Advocacy
Marketing
Research
Continuous Learning
Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? (Select as many as apply.)
Outreach to key partners (other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify below)
Publication (print or electronic)
Conference program
Collaboration
Other (Please explain)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? (Select as many as apply.)

Other YALSA groups
ALA Groups and Affiliates
YALSA Staff
YALSA Board of Directors

Conference program

Collaboration

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

ALA Groups and Affiliates

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors

Concerns:

Continuous Learning

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Collaboration

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors

Concerns: I have already expressed some concern about the vagueness of the Board's charge; however, on reflection it seems that such vagueness is purposeful, since it does not too narrowly restrict the work of the Board. Also, I was unable to establish communication with the present Chair of the Publications committee.

Marketing

Research

Continuous Learning

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? Outreach to (key partners, other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify)

The Executive Committee communicates with other youth divisions, ALA Council, and ALA Division Presidents on an as-needed and sometimes regular basis.

Publication (print or electronic)

Conference program

Collaboration N/A

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

ALA Groups and Affiliates

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors N/A

Concerns: N/A

accepted by young adults as an authentic voice that continues to illuminate their experiences and emotions, giving insight into their lives. The book or books should enable them to understand themselves, the world in which they live, and their relationship with others and with society. The book or books must be in print at the time of the nomination.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Those of us who were at ALA Midwinter met for a couple of hours to meet each other in person, discuss the elements of the award, and to brainstorm author candidates. As a result of that meeting, we have already gathered together a list of strong candidates. As one of our member, Hollis Rudiger, was not able to attend ALA Midwinter, I made sure to distribute the brainstorming list and to invite everyone to keep adding in potential names as ideas occurred to them. Over email and then via the official Edwards email discussion list, we continued to debate candidates, rethinking some as being less proven to meet the criteria of the award and moving others into the stronger candidate category. I went through and organized a list of all of their eligible works (titles published before 2005) and we started zeroing in on the titles we felt were important representations of each creators' works.

We did debate if there were genres or formats that we felt were due recognition at this time, though at this point we have not narrowed the list according to any particular genre or category. We have also discussed the importance of significant and lasting impact for this award and the need to make sure the works and authors have proven long-term importance.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? As Chair I have posted to YALSA-BK to encourage members to nominate titles for our consideration, and especially to remind them to nominate officially rather than just discuss off the record. We have not as yet discussed any additional print or online publications, but I will bring up these venues for discussion at Annual.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 2

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Continuous Learning

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Collaboration

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

Name of Group: MAE Award Committee
E-mail Address: atyle@homerlibrary.org
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Alexandra Tyle-Annen
Board Liaison: Jerene Battisti
Work Group Function Statement: To promote the M. A. E. Award for a Young Adult Reading or Literature Program and solicit applications; and to annually select a recipient, when a suitable winner is indicated.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Main duties have been accomplished during Midwinter.
Suggested correction to the Handbook.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? Main duties have been accomplished during Midwinter.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 1

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Marketing

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Other (Please explain) None

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

Other, Please ExplainNone.

Concerns: None

Name of Group: Executive Committee
E-mail Address: lbraun@leonline.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Linda W. Braun
Board Liaison: N/A
Work Group Function Statement: To act for the Board of Directors between Board meetings on items that require interim action; to review agendas for the Board meetings and to make recommendations to the Board regarding items reviewed and under consideration by the Board; to review YALSA activities and programs and recommend division priorities in relation to activities; to provide support and training for the Board of Directors and Chairs. YALSAâ€™s Executive Committee may not: amend bylaws; elect or remove board members; hire or fire the executive director; approve or change the budget; make major structural decisions.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? The Executive Committee continued to work with the Board to move several YALSA initiatives forward. During the past six months the Committee had a spring meeting via conference call, during which the group discussed continuing development of chairs, moving forward with Morris Endowment funds, and an updated YALSA business plan. The group is currently planning mini-training sessions at Annual Conference Leadership Development and provided feedback on the agenda for Annual Conference Board meetings.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? The YALSA President writes a column for YALS and posts periodically on the YALSA blog and on Twitter. The YALSA President Elect periodically updates members on committee appointments via the blog.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Name of Group: Fabulous Films for Young Adults
E-mail Address: abutler@oltn.odl.state.ok.us
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Adrienne Butler
Board Liaison: Dawn Rutherford
Work Group Function Statement: Committee members are required to participate in the nomination process, to evaluate videos and digital video disks, to attend all committee meetings and to actively participate in discussions.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? FFYA created the 2010 list, selected a theme for 2011, promoted the theme and callT*r-u&BDCsd a

Topic: Chair Pre-Conf

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

ALA Groups and Affiliates

We plan to solicit donations from ALA Editions and ALA Graphics, YALSA members, and any and all groups affiliated with YALSA, however tangentially. This will afford donating groups some extra publicity, in addition to a tax write-off.

Concerns:

Name of Group: Full day preconference
E-mail Address: eagle.mk@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: mk Eagle & Connie Urquhart
Board Liaison: Linda Braun
Work Group Function Statement: To plan, organize & present the YALSA pre-conference at the 2010 Annual Meeting

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We have one confirmed non-librarian (Molly Gesenhues, school guidance counselor) and are working to confirm others (including a representative from Planned Parenthood) for our morning panel. We had worked to secure Buckworld to perform during the lunch break, but unfortunately we have dropped that part of the program.

We have one confirmed librarian for our librarian panel and are working to confirm the remaining spots. All our authors participating in the afternoon are confirmed.

We have come up with a preliminary list of questions for all our panels and a preliminary activity outline for the morning workshop.

We have arranged for representatives from the Pew Institute and the FCC to speak briefly and make their materials available. Rosen Publishing also expressed an interest in participation, so we connected them with the appropriate staff to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

We are all working to video and interview teens.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We have publicized the preconference in the YALSA blog and regular communications to YALSA members.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Continuous Learning

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? Outreach to (key partners, other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify)

Involvement from outside partners in the preconference

Conference program

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors

Concerns: We remain concerned about low registration but are confident we can reach the required number before registration closes. Confirming panel participants has also been a challenge, at least in part because of financial concerns among potential panelists.

Name of Group: Great Books Giveaway Jury
E-mail Address: krista@relib.net
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Krista McKenzie
Board Liaison: Sarajo Wentling
Work Group Function Statement: Charge: To judge applications for the Great Books Giveaway Grant

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

Other, Please Explain

Concerns:

Name of Group: YALSA Graphic Novel Selection Committee
E-mail Address: iheartbookn@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Candice A. Wing-Yee Mack
Board Liaison: Francisca Goldsmith

Work Group Function Statement: To prepare an annual annotated list of recommended graphic novels appropriate for teen readers.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? In the past six months, we have nominated 36 titles for the 2011 Great Graphic Novels for Teens booklist. Also, many committee members will be participating in graphic novel panels at ALA Annual. In addition to YALSA publications, GGN nominations lists and calls for field nominations were publicized on Twitter, state library association listservs, committee membersâ€™ state library conferences and committee membersâ€™ local comics shops.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We placed calls for nominations as well as publicized the current nominations lists on the YALSA blog and yalsa-bk listserv.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 2

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Research

Continuous Learning

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Other, Please Explain We want to capture as much content from the day as possible to be accessible to YALSA members who are not able to attend.

Concerns:

impair the rights of young adult users. To assume responsibility for the continuing education of young adult librarians regarding intellectual freedom.

CURRENTSTATEMENT_NO = 2

ACCOMPLISHED = *Blogged for YALSA (Twice) *Discussed various challenges and other intellectual freedom issues via email *Set up new ALA Connect Space for the Group (rather than the Committee) *Prepared for Convener election *Worked with AASL and ALSC to set up conference meetings/programs *Monitored ALA-IFC work, adding to discussions when appropriate IFC members prepared drafts for an IG handbook.

TERMWORK =

ACTIONAREA = continuouslearning,associationsustainability

STRATEGIESOUTREACH =

STRATEGIES = collaboration

STRATEGIESOTHER =

CONCERNS = I am slightly concerned at the point about the election. None of the four candidates have posted to the group to inform voters, and voting starts tomorrow! (Yikes!) We'll have to wait and see what happens, but I am hopeful that the group will remain strong after the transition to IG is complete.

Name of Group: Legislative
E-mail Address: janet.hilbun@unt.edu
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Janet Hilbun
Board Liaison: Dawn Rutherford

Work Group Function Statement: To serve as a liaison between the ALA Legislation Committee and YALSA and with other ALA youth groups and units interested in serving this age range, to inform and instruct librarians working with young adults of pending legislation, particularly that which affects young adults, to encourage the art of lobbying; and to recommend to the YALSA Board endorsement or revision of legislation affecting young adults which might be proposed or supported by the ALA Legislation Committee.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Planned programs for Annual. Worked with Advocacy Task Force to provide resources for District Days and other advocacy/legislative activities. Most of these resources are posted (or are in the process of being posted) on the YALSA wiki.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? Advocacy ideas, especially for District Days; book list; letter draft.

Advocacy

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Conference program

Collaboration

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

Concerns:

Name of Group: Local Arrangements Committee
E-mail Address: ckausch@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Carrie Kausch
Board Liaison: Mary Hastler
Work Group Function Statement: The primary responsibility of the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) is to serve as host/hostesses for all YALSA events at Annual Conference.
Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes
What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We focused on continuing to build the YALSA wiki and post on the YALSA blog, specifically focusing on Washington DC from a young adult librarian's perspective. Subjects included:
- YA literature set in and around DC
- Museums, specifically the Smithsonian, Newseum, Holocaust, and Spy
- Tips for saving money
- YAttitudes article for May about DC

We have plans for a few more things to publish before conference.

I tried to collaborate with the LAC for ALSC but by the time we talked, we had already done the same basic things.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? - DC related YALSA blog posts
- Continue building the YALSA wiki on DC.
- YAttitudes article

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Marketing

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? N/A

Publication (print or electronic)

CollaborationN/A

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors N/A

Concerns: I would like to suggest that YALSA consider editing the Duties and Responsibilities of the Local Arrangements Committee in the Handbook. (The function statement still fits.) The majority of the work our committee has been asked to do is gather and publish information for D.C. visitors. The current duties do not mention this.

I would also like to suggest that future chairs try to collaborate with other division LACs. It seems a bit redundant to have so many people do the work of gathering basic city info for the ALA, AASL, ALSC, etc wikis. If basic information is shared among committees and made free to post on each wiki without worrying about stealing others' work, then the division LACs can focus on division-specific information.

Name of Group: Midwinter Institute Task Force 2011
E-mail Address: pjlibrarylady@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Penny Johnson
Board Liaison: Mary Hastler
Work Group Function Statement: Plan the content for and help implement an Institute called Teen Services and the Whole Library Experience which will focus on supporting librarians in working with all library departments and staff in providing, advocating for, and promoting teen services. The Institute will take place on Friday, January 7 for the 2011 Midwinter Meeting in San Diego. Task Force members are required to attend the Institute in San Diego.

Responsibilities include:
Establishing an interactive curriculum for the day that includes a mix of lecture, discussion, and large and small group activities.
Securing a minimum of three dynamic and experienced facilitators, speakers, and/or presenters Recruiting and coordinating the participation of other YALSA member groups, as appropriate
Working with YALSA's Program Coordinator for Conferences & Events on all logistics, marketing, and any fiscal matters
Providing updates to the Executive Committee for the spring conference call in April and the fall Executive Meeting in October as well as provide updates to the Board

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We have become acquainted via email.

We have scheduled an online chat (hopefully on ALA Connect) in June.
We have created a to-do list and timeline on google docs. (http://tinyurl.com/midwinter2011)
We are brainstorming via email our thoughts about the phrase "whole library experience"

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? There have been posts on the YALSA blog.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 2

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Other (Please explain)

* We have lost three of our members due to professional responsibility changes and personal issues, but have gained three solid replacements who seem to be keeping up the pace with the rest of the committee.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? None. A blog login was created at Midwinter with committee members selecting monthly update assignments, but due to lost members this was not completed. It is my hope that this group will continue to share news of their work following Annual and beyond.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 2

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Collaboration

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

Concerns:

Name of Group: Outreach to Young Adults with Special Needs
E-mail Address: angiemm@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Angie Manfredi
Board Liaison: Michele Gorman
Work Group Function Statement: To address the needs of young adults who do not or cannot use the library because of socioeconomic, legal, educational, or physical factors; to serve as a liaison between these groups and their service providers; and to identify and promote library programs, resources and services that meet the special needs of these populations.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? The committee met during ALA Midwinter in Boston. During the meeting, we followed up on our work on the Great Stories Club grant. We discussed future plans for transitioning to an Interest Group and submitted a proposal to YALSA for possible presentation at the 2011 annual conference.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? Published a post on the YALSA blog about the transition to an interest group, both seeking a new convenor and sharing with the membership base some of the word the committee does and inviting them to participate once the transition to an IG is complete.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Conference program

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

Other, Please Explain outreach and connection with the larger member base, especially as we transition to an IG.

Concerns:

Name of Group: Partnerships Advocating for Teens
E-mail Address: amypelman@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Amy Pelman
Board Liaison: Stephanie Squicciarini

Work Group Function Statement: To explore, recommend, initiate, and implement ways of working with other organizations that work for youth.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We have successfully transitioned from a Process Committee to an Interest Group.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We've posted on the YALSA Blog and various listservs about the PAT transition to an Interest Group, and the need for a group convener.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 4

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Continuous Learning

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? Outreach to (key partners, other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify)

Highlighting strategies for partnering with organizations that advocate and work for youth.

Publication (print or electronic)

Collaboration

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Board of Directors

Other, Please Explain - Outside organizations that advocate and work for youth.

Concerns:

Name of Group: Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults
E-mail Address: adrithian@yahoo.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Franklin Escobedo
Board Liaison: Michele Gorman

Work Group Function Statement: To annually prepare one to five annotated list(s) of at least ten and no more than twenty-five recommended paperback titles, selected from popular genres, topics or themes.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We begun to shape the four lists that were selected at Midwinter.

Crime Scene: May cause anxietyâ€¦ donâ€™t read at home alone.
Whatâ€™s Cooking? Tasty Reads to Fill Your Belly and Warm Your Soul What Ifâ€¦: Itâ€™s the End of the World as We Know It Zombies, Werewolves and Things With Wings: Because Vampires Suck!

So far over 90 titles have been nominated and will be discussed at Annual

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We have asked for nominations on YALSA-Bk list and other state lists

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 2

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Research

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Staff

Concerns: The only concern I have at the moment is the amount of books that have been nominated for the What's Cooking? List. When we meet at annual we'll continue our discussion on where we can find more titles for the list or if we should reshape the list.

Name of Group: 2010 Michael L. Printz Committee
E-mail Address: ckward1@cox.net
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Cheryl Karp Ward, Chair
Board Liaison: Francisa Goldsmith

Work Group Function Statement: To select from the previous year's publications the best young adult book ("best" being defined solely in terms of literary merit) and, if the Committee so decides, as many as four Honor Books.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Committee, following Midwinter Youth Awards, has been relatively 'quiet.' Occasional emails and some forwarding of Convention details as they occur. As Chair, I have electronically sent Printz Handbook to 2011 Chair Erin Downey Howerton, conversed with her by phone, and continue to answer any of her questions and/or address her concerns.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? None

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 1

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Conference program

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

Concerns:

Name of Group: Michael L. Printz Award 2011
E-mail Address: erindowney@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Erin Downey Howerton
Board Liaison: Ritchie Momon

Work Group Function Statement: To select from the previous year's publications the best young adult book ("best" being defined solely in terms of literary merit) and, if the Committee so decides, as many as four Honor Books.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We have read and discussed many eligible 2010 titles, requested well-reviewed titles from publishers, and established a list of 9 official nominations by May 15 to discuss at Annual. Members are still hard at work reading and nominating more books as I type.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We have promoted the concept of field nominations via the YALSA blog: http://yalsa.ala.org/blog/2010/03/17/the-absolutely-true-story-of-a-yalsa-nominating-form-a-chat-transcript/

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

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During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? We posted on the YALSA Blog about changing to an interest group and seeking convenors.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Other (Please explain)

I will be working to create an ALA connect page for our new interest group.

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Board of Directors

Committee is no longer a standing committee. This was approved in a bylaws change during the last election.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Marketing

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? Outreach to (key partners, other ALA divisions, youth organizations, etc.--please specify)

young adult state/regional organizations/divisions

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Staff

Concerns:

Name of Group: Recession Relief Taskforce
E-mail Address: angiemm@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Angie Manfredi
Board Liaison: Linda Braun

Work Group Function Statement: To develop new and enhance existing online resources that are useful and relevant to members during challenging economic times and post them in a central location on YALSA's wiki. Information developed should include, but not be limited to, job searching resources, grant opportunities, stress relief, cost saving measures, participating in conferences on a shoestring, etc. As content is developed it will be added to the wiki The entire project will conclude by December 1, 2010. The taskforce will also work to promote the resource with the membership and encourage members to add their own content.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Contact has been made with all task force members, explaining the function, timeline, and goals of the task force.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? As the work progresses, we will solicit ideas from the larger member base and share compiled ideas from the committee through the YALSA blog, the YALSA list-serv, and YAttitudes.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Advocacy

Marketing

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Other (Please explain) We will reach out to the larger member base.

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

Other, Please Explain Primarily other YALSA members

Concerns:

Name of Group: Research Committee

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

ALA Groups and Affiliates

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors

Concerns:

Name of Group: YALSA Research Journal Advisory Board
E-mail Address: reneemcgrath@northvalleylibrary.org
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Renee Vaillancourt McGrath
Board Liaison: ?

Work Group Function Statement: YALSA's Research Journal Advisory Board ovesees the peer reviewing process as outlined in the Refereeing Process Guidelines that were approved by the YALSA Board of Directors. The Board also serves in an advisory capacity to the Member Editor of the journal by assisting with the solicitation of contributors and articles as well as generating ideas for topical articles or themes, when requested from the Member Editor.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? No

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? After hiring member editor Jessica Moyer, we've established author guidelines, created a manuscript review form, and board members have begun reviewing article submissions.

We've also requested a change in our function statement that is awaiting approval by the YALSA board, and we have increased the number of members on the advisory board.

Renee Vaillancourt McGrath will be stepping down from the board at the end of this term, and Sandra Hughes-Hassell will take over as chair.

Publication (print or electronic)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

Concerns: Communication between the member editor and advisory board could be improved.

Name of Group: Readers' Choice Task Force
E-mail Address: sarah.ludwig@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Sarah Ludwig
Board Liaison: Sarah Debraski

Work Group Function Statement: To establish policies and procedures for a new readers' choice list that includes technology and voting components and reflects the proposal in the Annun tor dP <</MCID 2 >>BDC lisDocu.

Name of Group: Strategic Planning
E-mail Address: sjwentling@yahoo.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Sarajo Wentling
Board Liaison: Mary Hastler

Work Group Function Statement: To work with the YALSA Board throughout the strategic planning process and in between planning cycles, including but not limited to: connect with members to ensure an inclusive planning process, monitor the implementation strategy for the current strategic plan, to communicate the goals of the plan and the planning process to the general membership and to official member groups, and to encourage members and member groups to take an active role in helping YALSA achieve its goals.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Worked to spread word about Great Ideas Contest through various methods. Unfortunately, we only received one application so we have extended the deadline until July 15th 2010 and try to generate more interest.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? â€¢ Posts on the YALSA blog about the Great Ideas Contest â€¢ Messages on the YALSA listservs as well as LM-NET about Great Ideas â€¢ Short article on Great Ideas in YAttitudes

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 4

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing?

Marketing

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

YALSA Staff

Concerns:

Name of Group: Teen Read Week Committee
E-mail Address:

YALSA Board of Directors – Annual '10
Topic: Chair Pre-Conference Reports & Concerns

CURRENTSTATEMENT_YES =

ACCOMPLISHED = We have successfully transitioned to an Interest Group, and member Brandy Danner will take over as convener after Annual. We are always looking for new members, and recruiting (via YALSA blog and yalsa lists). We also submitted a 2011 Annual Proposal and we were approved for a Pecha Kucha program on technology.

TERMWORK = We will eventually want to promote our 2011 program and solicit contributors/speakers. [PechaKucha 20x20 is a simple presentation format where you show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. The images forward automatically and you talk along to the images.]

ACTIONAREA = marketing,continuouslearning,associationsustainability

STRATEGIESOUTREACH =

STRATEGIES = publication,conferenceprogram,other

STRATEGIESOTHER = We'll be using the time at Annual to plan our 2011 Pecha Kucha program, as well as set the agenda for the upcoming year.

PARTNERS = educators,media,colleagues

CONCERNS =

Name of Group: Teen Tech Week Committee
E-mail Address: kczarnecki@cmlibrary.org
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Kelly Czarnecki
Board Liaison: Sarajo Wentling
Work Group Function Statement: To assist with the planning and implementation of a week-long national initiative to encourage teens to use libraries' nonprint resources for education and recreation and to help teens recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals in the field of information technology. Committee responsibilities may include: Developing content for the Teen Tech Week web site such as professional resources for YA librarians, program and display ideas and lists of recommended web sites, video games, DVDs, audiobooks, etc.; promoting Teen Tech Week through efforts such as: contributing items to appropriate magazines, e-zines, blogs etc. within the library, education and technology fields and/or offering conference programs and publications as appropriate; assisting with the selection of an annual theme and related products; providing recommendations as to appropriate potential celebrity spokespersons and potential Corporate Sponsors, Promotional Partners and Non-Profit Supporters.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? We have posted on the YALSA blog the following: Learn, Create, Share: Teen Tech Week is Coming!(http://bit.ly/cWo4cl) (2/3/10) which gave an overview of resources to use to help promote TTW, Podcasts (http://bit.ly/dxoPpX) 2/26/10. This post was about how to do podcasts from a school librarian perspective which generated a few comments. Teen Tech Week is here (http://bit.ly/ajPhxw) 3/5/10 which gave an example of how to do a booktrailer with the flip camera. Teen Tech Week 2011 Theme (http://bit.ly/9jjBdD) 4/1/10. The committee polled our friends, YALSA members, and others to generate a theme for next year's Teen Tech Week. Teens voted on one, and Mix and Mash @ Your Library won.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? Just the above mentioned with the YALSA blog.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Marketing

Continuous Learning

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?

Publication (print or electronic)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors

Concerns:

Name of Group: Wrestlemania Reading Challenge Jury
E-mail Address: lguenthner@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Lori Guenthner
Board Liaison: Kim Patton

Work Group Function Statement: To plan and provide resources for the 2009-2010 Reading Challenge by selecting a required read (one each for middle and high school) and updating and expanding the existing toolkit for Aug. 09 distribution; maintaining a page on the YALSA wiki; judging teen contest entries in Jan./Feb.; creating trivia questions for the required reads, and other activities as requested by the Board. Judge student contest entries and choose a winner by Feb. 15th, 2010. Submit pre and post conference reports to the Board, or additional ones as requested.

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)? NA

Publication (print or electronic)

Collaboration NA

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

YALSA Board of Directors NA

Concerns: NA

Name of Group: Website Advisory Committee
E-mail Address: bweneth@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Ben G. Carter
Board Liaison: Sara Ryan

Work Group Function Statement: To regularly evaluate the YALSA website and to assist the YALSA staff with creating and maintaining content for members and nonmembers; to liaise with YALSA committees in the use of the website in their work for the Division; to liaise with the ALA Website Advisory Committee; and to develop and recommend policies for the YALSA website to the YALSA Board.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? No

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? -Routine maintenance of MySpace and Facebook accounts.

-Evaluation of connections on MySpace and Facebook to target information distribution.

-Evaluated and recommended changes to the For Members Only section of the website at the Board's request.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? None.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 2

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strate

Conference program

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies? Other YALSA groups

YALSA Staff

Concerns: The WAC respectfully asks the Board to consider the following update to our function statement: To regularly evaluate the YALSA online presence and to assist YALSA staff and leadership with creating and maintaining content for members and nonmembers; to liaise with YALSA committees in the use of online tools in their work for the Division; to liaise with the ALA Website Advisory Committee; and to develop and recommend policies for the YALSA online presence to the YALSA Board

Name of Group: Youth Participation Committee
E-mail Address: tctorniali@gmail.com
Committee/Jury/Taskforce Chair: Tanya Torniali
Board Liaison: Nick Buron
Work Group Function Statement: To establish guidelines and/or procedures to involve young adults in the decision-making process which directly effects their access to information and library service at local, state and national levels; to provide continuing education and public professional awareness of youth participation.

Do you think your function statement is up-to-date? Yes

What has your work group accomplished in the past 6 months? Completing the transition from Committee to Interest Group, as well as promoting the new group.

During the past 6 months what news or information related to your group have you shared via YALSA publications(Print or Online)? A blog post on YALSA Blog described the group and called for interested members and anyone willing to be a convener to contact the committee chair.

Rate the group's affectiveness over the past 6 months? 3

Which action area(s) listed in the YALSA Strategic Plan is your group currently addressing? Advocacy

Member Recruitment & Engagement

Which strategies do you plan to use for the above action area(s)?
Publication (print or electronic)

Which key partner(s), if any, do you expect to be involved in your strategies?

Other, Please Explain

Any partners, as well as strategies, will be decided upon once the new Interest Group has chosen the projects or activities it would like to take on.
Concerns: