

YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
Via Conference Call
June 1, 2012

Topic: Confirmation of Teen Space Guidelines

Background: In 2011 a taskforce was created to develop national teen space guidelines for public libraries. After a public comment period in the fall, the taskforce refined their draft guidelines and submitted them to the Board for consideration at their 2012 Midwinter Meeting. The board suggested further refinements and the taskforce submitted a new draft for board consideration in April. The board discussed the latest draft in May via its work space in ALA Connect and voted to adopt it with some small edits. Including the item as a part of this meeting simply ensures it will be entered into the official record of the association.

Action Required: Consent

Proposal: approve the teen space guidelines submitted by the taskforce

Rationale: The taskforce has submitted three different drafts to the board and incorporated feedback from a public comment period in the fall as well as feedback from the board. The latest version of the guidelines, with a few minor edits, is now ready for promotion and distribution.

Action: approve the teen space guidelines as amended, during the board's discussion in ALA Connect and direct YALSA's National Guidelines Committee to work with YALSA's web manager to widely promote and disseminate the guidelines.

Additional Resources:

- Previous draft of Guidelines: <http://bit.ly/AfOUDO> (.pdf)