



2021 VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

COUNCIL ACTIONS

Virtual ALA Council I
Monday, Jun 21, 2021

"y CONSENT, Adopted ALA C, Virtual Council Rules (a(di(tri) ut d'

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"y CONSENT, Approved ALA C&%2'- .2'/, 2021 Mid-oint r M tin, and March
Virtual Council Minutes (a(di(tri) ut d'

APPROVES, that, with the exception of Items#1 (ALA Core Values) and #2
(Round tables), all remaining items in the # R&% report (ALA C&#' (1))e
referred to a task force of a size, composition, mandate and reporting schedule
to be determined, ALA's resident and student, confirmed, the ALA
Executive Board)

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APPROVES, ALA C&%/+1, It **3%14**ALA Core Values (5 the resolution on the
ALA Core Values of Leadership

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its
members

- 1) establishes a task force with a broad membership reflecting the diversity,
of the Association to review the ALA Core Values and make
recommendations at Annual Meeting (an, necessary, revisions)
- 2) invites the task force with the following characteristics including, but not
limited to:
 - (a) the establishment of a regular review process
 - (!) A plan to reduce the multiple locations where the ALA Core
Values are listed to a single, easy-to-find location)

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ASSOCIATES, ALA CONFERENCE, the Resolution to Achieve Carbon Neutrality, for ALA Conferences

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members

Virtual ALA Council III

Tuesday, June 28, 2021

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RESOLUTION ON UNIVERSAL RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
Adopted by the American Library Association, June 1, 2012

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

- 1) reaffirms its commitment to free speech and free expression as previously stated in *The Universal Right to Free Expression: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights*
- 2) strongly urges online enterprises² that allow for social interaction and comments on online platforms to resist efforts from governments to suppress or restrict the right to freedom of opinion and expression as enshrined in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 3) urges those same online enterprises² to address disinformation, as well as targeted harassment or hate speech, in order to protect the honor, dignity, and humanity of users of their online platforms
- 4)

REFERRED, ALA Council Resolution on Racial, Ethnic and Language Minority Communities (Su) > ct ? adin, Ill , al Ali n(@itout Furt r \$ lay to t ALA Co33itt on L , i(lation 9or 9urt1 r analy(i(and r #ort)acA to Council Oit1 r co33 ndation(at t1 January 2022 Council 3 tin, '

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members

- 1) urges the Library of Congress to change the subject heading "Illegal aliens" without further delay,
- 2) encourages libraries to dedicate staff time and capacity to addressing and remediating problematic metadata, either through official channels with the Library of Congress, discover, platforms, or publishers, or