GODORT Steering Committee
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well. Hoping this will be the new normal for us so that our meeting schedules are open and inclusive and descriptions are readily available so anyone can read them and understand wZ š Á [Œ }] v P X

Start membership drive to recruit new members.
We should prioritize ALA members because otherwise the cost of ALA membership is a barrier. A membership drive has not been conducted in years. Hallie has a request in with GPO to see if GODORT can have a meeting at DLC. Meet for an hour then go to a social event. This would be a great way to get people together and talk about things of interest to our community. We should have hand outs, swag, etc. Should also consider reaching out to government documents groups in state associations. Andrea suggested that we reach out to past DttB authors, including students, and past awardees and if they are not members ask them to join. Hallie has an idea for a postcard and will send out a mock up to Steering. This is something that MAGIRT did. This (promotional material) is a perfect thing for the Membership Committee to be working on and Hallie will coordinate with them for DLC.

Explore the possibility of merging with another round table or division.
Hallie: FAFLRT has merged, for example. Andrea mentioned that LITA, LLAMA, and ALCTS are considering a proposal to merge and that we should investigate which groups in ALA are considering merging and why as this information could help inform our decision. What we can do is put out feelers like those who have gone through a merger and try to see if we think this would be a good idea. Come back after Midwinter to share what we find. May want to do an informal survey, pros and cons list, to determine if it worth exploring further and is mutually beneficial to both groups. If we merged with a division we would not get a dedicated councilor. GODORT Membership is really low, we need to recruit at least 100 members to be 1% of