

ALA Councilor Report, September 16, 2021

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Note: June Council Meeting minutes are not yet available, will provide a more in-depth report when they are posted.

Meetings attended by VLA Chapter Councilor since last report

ALA Annual 2021 Meetings

Membership Information Session

Chapter Councilors Forum

Council I

Council II

Council III

Resolutions Adopted by the ALA Council at ALA Annual 2021

- Resolution to Achieve Carbon Neutrality for ALA Conferences
- U.S. Enterprises' Abridgement of Free Speech, which urges resistance against government restriction of freedom of expression and against disinformation, harassment, and hate speech of users of online platforms.
- Resolution in support of Open Educational Resources

Other Highlights from ALA Annual 2021

- Establish a Code of Conduct Committee, initially focusing on online conduct but may expand to in-person events
- Add 9th principle to ALA's Code of Ethics including the language "we work to recognize and dismantle systemic and individual biases; to confront inequity and oppression; to enhance diversity and inclusion; and to advance racial and social justice"
- Amend constitution to allow online voting and meetings
- Several committee reports including Forward Together Resolutions Workgroup, Committee on Organization, International Relations Committee