LibLearnX 2024
Preparations are underway for two council sessions at LibLearnX in Baltimore next week. Based on the agendas currently published we are looking at action items from the Membership Committee regarding their ongoing work on the pricing structure for ALA membership, from the Committees on Organization, International Relations, Policy Monitoring, and Bylaws. Many of those will be related to the ongoing work on the policy manual and bylaws following the revision of the constitution and bylaws. We will also be reviewing and likely approving a revision to the ALA Core Values following the work of a task force assigned to update the values.

In addition to these more routine items, a resolution is being put forward in response to a situation in another state where the official ALA Chapter is the state’s public library association, with separate associations for school and academic libraries. The resolution seeks to have the ALA Chapter Relations Office work with the non-ALA chapters in states where this is the case, including Ohio. It also seeks to formalize a relationship between the state’s Chapter Councilor and the non-ALA chapters in the State. As most of you are aware, we are in good shape in this regard in Ohio thanks to the work we did about 5 years ago to build connections with OELMA and ALAO and host a joint library association conference in 2019. As Chapter Councilor I also give regular reports on ALA activities to the OELMA board and maintain good relations with academic librarians in my region.

Michelle and I have reviewed the resolution language, and with one small adjustment that the movers are open to, have no issue with the resolution moving forward. We will discuss this in more detail during our meeting.

November Virtual Council Meeting
On November 30th Council met virtually to approve two items which needed to be addressed ahead of the regular meetings at LLX. First, Council approved revisions to the Standards for Accreditation of Master’s Programs in Library and Information Studies. This had to be approved before the end of the year so that institutions could make any needed changes before enrollments began for 2024. Second, Council approved guidelines for the election of Executive Board members in light of the changes to the composition of the Executive Board made in the new Bylaws. This had to be approved ahead of the regular meetings so that the nominating committee could ensure that any candidates for Executive Board would meet the requirements for composition.

These documents can be reviewed on Connect [here](#).