

Committee Call – Saskatchewan Library Association Committees

As the SLA Board prepares to undertake their work for the coming year, a few vacancies are apparent on the committees, which need to be filled right away.

1. At a National Level, SLA needs a rep to fill this important role on CFLA-FLAB.

“CFLA-FCAB has made answering the call to action by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee one of the top two priorities for CFLA-FCAB this year, in addition to copyright issues. How can CFLA-FCAB help all Canadian library associations and their members to respond to the call to action? Planning is underway, with a committee being set up that includes CFLA-FCAB Board members and is open to others who are members of a member association.

Please contact Executive Director, Judy Nicholson,
slaexdir@sasktel.net if you would like to participate on
this important ad hoc committee.”

2. To lead the development of the Program for the Conference 2017 – SLA’s 75th and Canada’s 150th – help plan a unique and celebratory conference!!!

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE PROGRAM CHAIR

Required:

- Individual member of SLA.
- Knowledge of SLA’s goals, mission statement and purpose.
- Attendance at a previous SLA conference.
- Experience in the Saskatchewan library environment
- Knowledge of current issues in the Saskatchewan library environment.
- Experience in project/conference coordination and administration.
- Experience and flexibility to coordinate and work collegially with colleagues.

Preferred

Prior experience as a member of a SLA Conference Planning
Committee or CPC Program Subcommittee or other involvement in
SLA Standing Committees.

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3. Policy and Award Review:

The membership has called for a review of the Mary Donaldson Award of Merit to consider the inclusion of students enrolled in online Library Technician

programs. The Terms of Reference for this committee have been established and the call is out for 1 or 2 SLA Individual Members to join to assist in this very important work. The committee will likely complete its work no later than January 2017, and is planning to start in October 2016.

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4. One Book. One Province. Committee

There are several individuals at work to develop and organize the inaugural One Book. One Province. project as a 75th Anniversary Project for SLA. Committee members can either work on the planning committee or select a specific sub-committee or activity for which to volunteer. The committee is hard at work so just volunteer and you can step right in. Next meeting is after Labour Day.

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5. Conference Committee

Some of you may have indicated an interest in the Conference 2017 in the spring, but since then there has been a lot of movement and I am issuing this call again. Some volunteers are needed right away for the program committee, to support communications, and planning at the site. This will be a unique and interesting conference held at the beautiful Elkridge Resort near Waskesiu.

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