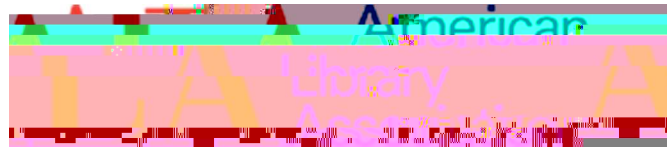


ADOPTED, ALA CD# 55, Resolution to Reaffirm AIA's Position on the Freedom to Read

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

- 1. Endorses the statement that individuals should be trusted to make their own decisions about what they read and believe.**
- 2. Asserts parents or other individuals should not be making decisions for other parents' or guardians' children about what they read.**
- 3. Reaffirms that it stands united against book bans.**
- 4. Continues to act to protect the rights of all to access a variety of books in schools, in libraries, in bookstores, online, and elsewhere.**



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COUNCIL II ACTIONS

Sunday, June 25, 2023

By CONSENT, Approved AIA CD#87 Hybrid Council II Session Agenda as distributed.

APPROVED, AIA CD#27.1, Motion 1- Modify the charge of the AIA Conference Committee

1) To recommend additions and changes to [ALA Policy A.7 \(Conferences and](#)

REFERRED, AIA CD# 57, Resolution on Guaranteeing Virtual Participation in AIA Governance to the AIA Bylaws Committee

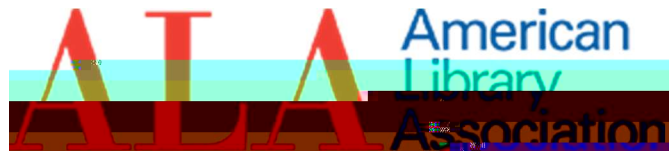
Resolved, that AIA Bylaws Article VII Section 5 be amended by striking “may be held virtually”; and

Resolved, that if the amendment is adopted a policy be created defining virtual meetings to include complete virtual participation and partial or mixed virtual participation (in person and virtual participants).

ADOPTED, AIA CD# 58, Resolution Condemning Discrimination Against Library Workers and Supporting the LGBTQIA+ Community

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

- 1. Release a public statement condemning the wrongful terminations of library workers and all efforts to discriminate against library workers on the basis of gender; sexual orientation, including the intersectionality with other state and federally protected classes.**
- 2. Create a taskforce to determine a strategy for addressing and tracking retaliatory employment cases against LGBTQIA+ library workers and develop a communications plan that highlights ALA's available resources specific to the LGBTQIA+ library worker community. The taskforce will have representation from but not limited to the Rainbow Round Table, Committee on Diversity, Committee on Library Advocacy, and Committee on Legislation. The taskforce shall report their findings and recommendations to the AIA Council at the Annual Conference in 2024.**



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COUNCIL III

Monday, June 26, 2023

By CONSENT, Approved ALA CD#88 Hybrid Council II Session Agenda as distributed.

ADOPTED, the following Memorials by Council: M#8 Josephine Maria (Riss) Fang M#9 David Goodman; M#10 Chris Cottrill; M#11 Jen Angel; M#12 Bill Ott; M#13 Kristen A. Cooper; M#14 Esperanza Bravo de Varona; M#15 Helene Lafrance; M#16 James Henry Jacobs Jr.; M#17 Paul Cappuzzello; M#18 Patricia A. Wand; M#19 David S. Baugh; M#20 Rebecca Taylor Bingham; M#21

ADOPTED, ALA CD# 59, Resolution to Investigate Changing Dates for Future Annual Conferences of the American Library Association

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

- 1. Direct the Conference Committee to investigate dates for future Annual Conferences that have not already been planned, so as to prevent scheduling conflicts with the second and fourth week of June, which coincide with the majority of pride festivals;**
- 2. Consult with the ALA membership, particularly the LGBTQIA+ members, in order to gather input and perspectives regarding potential alternative dates and considerations for future Annual Conferences;**
- 3. Communicate the progress and outcomes of this investigation to its membership by ALA Annual 2024, ensuring transparency and accountability in its decision-making process.**