



ALA Policy A.4.2.4



CD#17\_Act, Item #1-3 (*continued*).

of the following as B.1.4:

Librarians are sources of copyright information for their user communities. Librarians should acquire a solid understanding of the purpose of copyright law and knowledge of its details relevant to library activities. They should do so in order to develop the ability to critically analyze issues of fair use or other limits to the rights of copyright holders, as well as to gain the confidence to implement the law using good judgment. Librarians and library staff should be educated to recognize and observe copyright and its limits, to understand and act on their rights and those of their users, and to be ready to inform or properly refer users with questions pertaining to copyright. When the balance between rights holders and information users' needs to be restored, librarians should engage with rights holders and legislators and advocate on behalf of their users and user rights. Adopted, 2014. (See Policy Reference File : Committee on Professional Ethics Report: 2013-2014 ALA CD#40.1\_63014\_act

The new/revised policies have been incorporated into the online *ALA Policy Manual*.

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**ALA CD#27**

**2115 Act.**

e ALA Council *REFERRED*, ALA CD#27, Item#1,

back to the

Committee on Organization. The referred motion read: That Council approves the following revision of the composition description (changes in bold italics):

The Budget Analysis & Review Committee (BARC) consists of nine members serving *no more than four (4) years on the committee in a lifetime. Treasurer terms do not count towards the four years of service.*

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Report, ALA

CD#25\_2115\_Act

The ALA Council *VOTED*, That the following Bylaws amendment be presented to the ALA membership on the spring 2015 ALA ballot:

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*Robert's Rules of Order*, ~~*The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure*~~ in the latest edition, shall govern the Association in all cases to wh

Memorials Resolutions, M-#1-#17, and Tribute Resolution, T-

#1- #5.

Council *ADOPTED*, the following memorials: Diane P. Monnier, M-#1; Jean E. Lowrie, M-#2; Roger C. Greer, M-#3; Chris Olson, M-#4; Ruth V. Bell, M-#5; Ferol Ann Accola Foos, M-#6; Miriam Drake, M-#7; Lois Mai Chan, M-#8; Judith Hopkins, M-#9; Mary Woodley, M-#10; Julia Claire Blixrud, M-#11; Vivian Blache Cazayoux, M-#12;

Ernest A. DiMattia, Jr. , M-#13; John H. Hunter, M-#14; Donald J. Sager, M-#15; Leslie Feinberg, M-#16; and Paul Kay Sybrowsky, M-#17;

Also, *ADOPTED*, the following tributes: Nathan Scott, T-#1; The Ferguson Municipal Public Library, T-# 2; Linda H. Lord, T-#3; Charles Wilt, T-#4; and Tom Wheeler, T-



Resolution Denouncing Recent Assaults on the  
Freedom of Expression as Exemplified in the Attack on *Charlie Hebdo*, ALA CD#19.1\_2215\_Act.  
(continued)

4. reaffirms in the strongest possible terms its unwavering commitment to the advocacy and defense of intellectual freedom including freedom of the press, freedom of speech and freedom of expression; and
5. directs Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director of the American Library Association to communicate its support and resolve to Francois Hollande, President of the French Republic for the people of France and to our colleagues of L'Association des Bibliothécaires de France.

On April 27, 2015, ALA Executive Director Keith Michael Fiels sent the following to Council:

Attached (see below) is a letter from the Chief of Cabinet of the French Republic

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Préambule

Notre République

Le Président de la République, le Premier ministre, les membres du Gouvernement, les membres du Parlement, les membres des collectivités territoriales, les membres des forces armées, les membres des forces de sécurité, les membres des services de justice, les membres des services de santé, les membres des services de l'éducation, les membres des services de la culture, les membres des services de la recherche, les membres des services de l'industrie, les membres des services de l'agriculture, les membres des services de la pêche, les membres des services de la forêt, les membres des services de l'énergie, les membres des services de l'eau, les membres des services de l'environnement, les membres des services de la santé, les membres des services de la justice, les membres des services de l'éducation, les membres des services de la culture, les membres des services de la recherche, les membres des services de l'industrie, les membres des services de l'agriculture, les membres des services de la pêche, les membres des services de la forêt, les membres des services de l'énergie, les membres des services de l'eau, les membres des services de l'environnement.

Article 1



Article 2

Le Président de la République, le Premier ministre, les membres du Gouvernement, les membres du Parlement, les membres des collectivités territoriales, les membres des forces armées, les membres des forces de sécurité, les membres des services de justice, les membres des services de santé, les membres des services de l'éducation, les membres des services de la culture, les membres des services de la recherche, les membres des services de l'industrie, les membres des services de l'agriculture, les membres des services de la pêche, les membres des services de la forêt, les membres des services de l'énergie, les membres des services de l'eau, les membres des services de l'environnement, se réaffirment, par leur engagement, leur dévouement et leur fidélité, leur attachement aux valeurs de liberté, de justice et de solidarité.

Article 3

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Directeur général, l'assurance de ma haute considération.



Article 4

Article 5



Article 6





Council *DEFEATED*, Resolution on the Destruction of Libraries and Schools in Gaza in 2014, A LA CD #32\_Revised\_2315\_Act, which read: "That the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. deplors the destruction and damage of cultural institutions, including schools and libraries, in Gaza during the recent conflict there;
2. again calls for the protection of libraries and cultural resources in Gaza, and urges the US Government to support the United States Committee of the Blue Shield in upholding the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. E