

**ACTIONS OF THE ALA COUNCIL
2015 ALA MIDWINTER MEETING**

**ALA Council I
Sunday, February 1, 2015, 8:30-11:00am
McCormick Place Center, West Building, Level 3, W375e
Chicago, IL**

By **CONSENT**, Adopted ALA CD#2, 2014 Annual Conference Council Minutes as distributed.

By **CONSENT**, Approved the following slate of candidates for the ALA Executive Board Election: Gladys Smiley Bell, Peabody Librarian, Hampton University, Hampton, VA; John C. DeSantis, Cataloging & Metadata Services Librarian, Bibliographer, Russian, Theater & Film Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH; Aaron W. Dobbs,

Item #3: Copyright: Interpretation of the Code of Ethics.

At the 2014 ALA Annual Conference, the ALA Council adopted a new interpretation to the Code of Ethics regarding "The Copyright" as recommended in ALA CD#40.1.

The new interpretation to Code of Ethics will be represented in the *ALA Policy Manual* by means of an abstract, supplied by the originating committee, followed by a reference to the Policy Reference File, where the full text of the Interpretation will reside.

PMC MOVES INSERTION of the following as B.1.4:

B.1.4 Copyright

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- b. constructing and maintaining walls and fences that illegally encroach upon Palestinian lands;
- c. managing checkpoints that dehumanize Palestinians and cut off innocent civilians from their property and natural resources; and
- d. contributing to and profiting from the military occupation of the Palestinian territories.

urges all library directors to encourage and support United for Libraries memberships for each of their Trustees.”

1. urges the United States Congress to fund the provision of digital reports held by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) to federal agencies and the public at no charge through NTIS, as well as the preservation of NTIS' print and microform collections so they will remain available for sale to the public on a cost-recovery basis; and
2. urges the United States Congress to ensure that a national repository is selected, statutorily charged, and funded to preserve and provide public access to these important scientific and technical reports if NTIS-enabling legislation is eliminated." (*Committee on Legislation Report, ALA CD#20*

