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While the General Fund missed revenue targets by \$2.2M (4.3% of the total \$51.2M FY16 budget), FY16 actual revenues for all other funds beat budgeted FY16 revenues, partially offseting the unfavorable revenue variance in the General Fund. Within the General Fund, lower revenue than budgeted in Publishing and Conferences were the primary contributors to the unfavorable variance.

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Actual FY16 expenses for all funds were lower than originally budgeted, due in part to conservative budgeting at the Division and Round Table fund level and due to adjustments in General Fund expenses as results from General Fund revenues producing operations were realized throughout the year. As a result of careful cost management, total ALA expenses were below budget.

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# !otal Assets

For the twelve month FY16 period ending 8/31/16, total ALA assets were \$75.8M. This represents a decrease in total assets of \$1.8M (-2.4%) from the same time last year.

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For the twelve month FY16 period ending 8/31/16, total ALA liabilities were \$45.3M. This represents a decrease in total assets of \$690k (-1.5%) from the same time last year.

# 3et Asset "alance

As of August 31, 2016, ALA ended the fiscal year with a net asset balance of \$30.5M, which was a decrease of \$1.1M or 3.6% from the same time last year.

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Of the \$5.2M decrease in total assets, \$617k was due to lower prepaid expenses related to the PLA and AASL conferences that were recognized in 2016 and \$369k in amortization of the Neal Schuman intangible asset. The \$646k decrease in grants receivable was due to the recognition of revenue from grants throughout the year. Decreases in cash and accounts receivable were due to lower revenues in FY16 as well as lower accounts receivable prior to the one-conference year of FY 2017. These decreases were partly offset by a \$1.3M increase in the value of ALA's Endowment compared to prior

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