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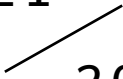
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# COMMITTEE & TASK FORCE REPORTS

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## Conference

*Vance Thomas, Chair*

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Vance Thomas, Central Seminary, Chair
- Cindy Aalders, Regent College
- Jessica Boyer, Mount St. Mary's University
- Craig Kubic, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Derek Rieckens, Catholic Theological Union
- Oliver Schulz, Colorado Christian University
- Megan Welsh, University of Colorado Boulder
- Gillian Harrison Cain, Atla Director of Member Programs
- Denise McFarlin, Atla Staff Liaison
- Jamie Lin, Atla Staff Liaison

### YEAR IN REVIEW

It has been an interesting and exciting year for the Conference Committee. As a full committee, we started our work back in September 2021. We welcomed Derek Rieckens as the new editor of the *Summary of Proceedings* and as a new committee member. Among the items we addressed were reviewing and revising the scoring rubric used to evaluate conference proposals as well as the challenges of effectively conducting a hybrid conference. Much of

the insights from the 2020 and 2021 virtual conferences were instructive, but the challenge of balancing in-person and virtual participation was not a simple task. Undaunted, we pushed forward and issued a call for proposals in October.

Committee members promoted the call for proposals throughout the remainder of the fall months and into December. After a short extension of the proposal submission deadline, the committee reconvened in February 2022 to review the proposals. We ultimately paired down our October projection of 95 sessions to a more modest and manageable number of 48. The reduction was necessitated by the logistics of managing a hybrid conference. After our deliberations concluded, we had a tentative list of sessions and a draft of a schedule.

As the time for the conference itself approached, committee members attended to last minute arrangements for the memorials and local host arrangements.

And with that, it was time to head to Baltimore.

## **ATLA ANNUAL 2022 CONFERENCE REVIEW**

It's the dog days of summer, and classes will soon resume for many of us. Before we move on into this next season though, I would like to take a quick opportunity to reflect on the Atla Annual 2022.

Almost two months ago we gathered, many in person in Baltimore, even more virtually via Zoom, to commit time to the important tasks of learning from, sharing with, and providing support to one another in the work of theological librarianship. I know that sounds very formal and somewhat inflated in its expression, but these are the elements that make the annual conference so important and rewarding for me. Please humor me as I take a moment to lift each of these for reflection.

This year, attendees learned from three plenary speakers about contextual changes addressing theological libraries. Tony Zanders addressed the need to "future-proof" our libraries, to prepare our staff and institutions to be prepared and resilient for the changes ahead. He provided suggestions on how to strategically move into that future, how to empower workers, and develop responsive conferences. Dr. Michele A.L. Villagran reminded us that the biggest asset in all cultural contexts is people. She addressed how



emotional intelligence and cultural intelligence can help strengthen the bonds between those people and their context for greater success. Dr. Damayanthi M.A. Niles wrapped up the conference by challenging us to decenter our Christian perspective so that we can imagine the place of the sacred in other faith traditions. From a broader perspective, she invited us to risk decentering the convictions we privilege so that we see and hear the plurality of voices, many weaker and quieter than the dominant narrative. The goal is to create a space for plurality in librarianship. In all three of the plenaries, people were the central point of concern.

Contributing to the richness of ideas set by the plenary speakers, many of our colleagues shared their wisdom and insights with the rest of us by presenting papers, leading conversation groups, participating in panel discussions, and creating posters. Over 80 individuals communicated their experience and expertise across over 50 different sessions conducted between Tuesday evening and Saturday morning. In some instances, it was an opportunity to have a seasoned member of the association share an illuminating connection for those of us who still experience a little imposter syndrome. In other instances, it was an opportunity to have a new member share their enthusiasm and new insights that may have been missed by those of us who walk well-trod paths. I would be remiss if I neglected to mention our exhibitors who shared their many resources and tools to help us succeed. In all instances, our colleagues shared their time, their experience, and their reflections as they created a moment to dialogue on the successes and failures they have experienced. I, for one, am immensely grateful for such an offering.

Lastly, along with the learning and sharing, we had an opportunity to support one another. Whether by virtual means or in person, we gathered and gave one another a smile, a warm welcome, space to express cares and concerns, and maybe even a laugh or two. It started with the welcome for new members on Wednesday evening, an event that is routinely full of optimism and anxiety. As an association, we also took time during the memorials to remember our cherished colleagues who have died. We acknowledged the gift of service for those who volunteered on committees and boards. (I am especially thankful for fellow Conference Committee members.) We applauded the good work of Brenda Bailey-Hainer on her imminent retirement. And we offered thanks and praise (and continue to do so) to the Atla staff; without their countless hours of work the conference would not have happened.

With all that in mind, I think it is quite clear where the importance and value of the annual conference can be found. It is not in the opportunities to indulge the local food scene (yes, crab cakes were eaten); nor is it in the chance to explore local points of interest (I heard there was a baseball game nearby). Let's be honest—it's the people. It is the people, the members of this association, who are at the center of these learning, sharing, and supporting moments. These are the people who make the annual conference the event that it is. Whether it is a chance to have an animated conversation with a clutch of colleagues over a cup of coffee and snacks between sessions or a list of new professional contacts added to your address book or something similar, the value, and the real reward, of the conference are the people with whom we share this vocation.

In short, for me, the highlight of the conference was all of you. For that, I thank you.

I look forward to seeing you in 2023 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Until then, I'll be thinking of you.

### **ATLA ANNUAL 2022 CONFERENCE: BY THE NUMBERS**

- 59 proposals submitted; 42 proposals accepted (71% acceptance rate)
- 258 total registrations
- 106 in-person participants
- 152 online participants
- 52 sessions
- 3 plenary sessions (3 hours of content)
- 42 sessions (40 hours of content)
- 7 vendor- or exhibitor-led sessions
- 27 interest and denominational group meetings

### **MANY THANKS**

As a last order of business to wrap up Atla Annual 2022. I need to offer my thanks to the other members of the committee. First, two committee have completed their tenure: Cindy Aalders and Megan

Welsh. I will miss your presence on the committee greatly, whether that's in your patient indulgence of my icebreaker activities or your thoughtful questions and reflections. I hope we continue to meet the standard of excellence you have demonstrated. Special thanks to committee member and local host committee chair Jessica Boyer and her colleagues at Mount St. Mary's University for welcoming us to Baltimore. And to the other committee members—Craig Kubic, Derek Rieckens, and Oliver Schulz—I look forward to our time together again in 2023. Lastly, my deepest thanks to Gillian Harrison Cain, Jamie Lin, and Denise McFarlin for being the wizards behind the curtain that make a lot of the conference magic happen. We would be lost without you.

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# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

*Daniel Baek, Vancouver School of Theology, Co-Chair*

*David Kriegh, Saint Mary's College of California, Co-Chair*

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Daniel (Bonggun) Baek, Vancouver School of Theology
- Rebecca Donald, Lycoming College
- David Kriegh, Saint Mary's College of California
- Kenneth Litwak, Gateway Seminary
- Christopher Lopez, Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Jennifer Ulrich, Eastern Mennonite University
- Alexis Weiss, Loyola Marymount University
- Gillian Harrison Cain, Staff Liaison
- Ana Cackley, Staff Liaison

## YEAR IN REVIEW

The Atla Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee had an exciting and productive 2021-2022. Increased interest in DEI issues within the Atla community was on display at Atla Annual 2022, which featured numerous DEI-centered sessions. The Committee also greatly benefitted from fresh insights and enthusiasm from its four new members. This year the committee also reflected on the long-term effectiveness of existing committee activities. There were also discussions on how to increase DEI-related conversations and activities in the Atla community through collaborations with other committees, such as book clubs and mentorships.

Here are the highlights of the DEI Committee's work this past year:

**DEI Series blog posts** – This year, blog posts included more diverse information sources including podcasts, websites, and book reviews. Committee members contributed the following posts to increase awareness and foster conversation on DEI issues:

- **April:** "A Shared-Time of Celebration" by Jennifer Ulrich

- **May:** “Looking for a Good Read/Listen? The DEI Committee Has a Few Ideas” by Daniel Baek, Gillian Harrison Cain, David Kriegh, Kenneth Litwak, Jennifer Ulrich, Alexis Weiss
- **June:** “Juneteenth” by David Kriegh

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship** – There were 13 applicants, with 10 deemed eligible for the scholarship, two ineligible, and one was received after the deadline. The Committee voted on these remaining candidates, quickly identifying the strongest ones, then selecting the successful applicant. Karen Helena Adjei was selected by the Committee as the 2022 recipient of the Atla Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Scholarship.

**Atla Annual 2021** – DEI committee member Kenneth Litwak presented a conference workshop titled *Look out! Ableism is Loose in the Library: Inclusivity and Equity for Librarians with Disabilities*.

**Code of Conduct Task Force** – Committee member Alexis Weiss and Gillian Harrison Cain organized an effort to create Atla’s first Code of Conduct to foster respectful and non-discriminatory online and in-person interaction in the Atla community. This document is crucial in fostering DEI-related conversation in the Atla community to provide a safe and respectful environment for participation. Chairs of various Atla committees were invited to participate in the task force. Committee co-chairs, Daniel Baek and David Kriegh served on the task force and provided input.

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# Endowment

*M. Patrick Graham, Retired, Chair*

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Pat Graham, Chair (January 2017 - June 2024), retired
- Eric Benoy (December 2015 - June 2022), NOBTS
- Craig Kubic (January 2017 - June 2024), SWBTS
- Sharon Taylor (July 2015 - June 2022), retired
- Brenda Bailey-Hainer, Staff Liaison
- Chad Handsby, Staff Liaison

## **YEAR IN REVIEW**

The Endowment Committee met online on November 9, 2021; May 12, 2022; and at the annual conference on June 16, 2022 and reviewed:

- fundraising over the past year and how this compared with earlier years
- noted that the endowment stood at more than \$1,137,521
- collaborated with Association staff to issue the 2021 and 2022 fall appeal letters.

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# Professional Development

*Patsy Yang, Gateway Seminary, Chair*

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Patsy Yang, Gateway Seminary, Chair
- Kellie Barbato, Roberts Wesleyan College/Northeastern Seminary
- Becky Givens, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Timothy Lincoln, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- Andy Lofthus, Western Seminary
- Jamie Lin, Atla Staff Liaison

## **YEAR IN REVIEW**

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) fosters the development of librarians and related information professionals who serve theological and religious studies scholarship and study. We provide professional development opportunities to members throughout the year using a variety of methods and delivery mechanisms to facilitate the exchange of ideas and support members at every point in their careers, by determining member needs and identifying expert resources.

At our October 2021 annual virtual Fall meeting, we discussed programming ideas and how we could provide programming related to Atla's organizational ends and the Board of Directors' 2020-21/2021-22 Mega Issues. We decided to provide monthly REMO Social Hours to provide an informal atmosphere for Atla members throughout the academic year, since the REMO Socials at the end of each day of the 2021 Conference were so successful and these have a small, but enthusiastic attendance, so they will continue through next year as well. We also created an initial set of topics to cover in conversation groups, panel discussions and other webinars during the year.

We started off our PDC events with a panel discussion with five Atla members and staff on "What is a Theological Librarian" during TLM month. This had a very high attendance by both Atla

members and people from other organizations and is now available in Atla's online webinar archive. We continued the informal Conversation Groups series started in 2020-2021 to help our members connect more easily with each other. We created privacy and a safe place by not recording these conversations. The topics included an open discussion on OCLC's WMS/WC Discovery platform and the Long-Term Effect of the Pandemic on Our Workplaces.

In February, we surveyed the Atla membership regarding preferred subject topics and venues for professional development opportunities. We analyzed the results in March and again learned that most members prefer webinars for their professional development from Atla. You may read our full survey report including analysis on the Atla blog sometime this fall.

The PDC oversees the regional grant program for regional groups and member institutions. We did not receive any grant applications this year as institutions continued to deal with COVID and most groups met virtually instead of in person.

Some of our members and Jamie Lin are working to reimagine the mentoring program for new library directors. This is a need that our professional development surveys regularly receive requests for. We hope to have something ready to share by the end of the next fiscal year, if not earlier.

Unfortunately, COVID is not over. Most of our institutions and members are learning to live with it at work and at home. As we continue to use new ways to work with students in our current climate, the Professional Development Committee will continue to focus on providing programming to meet your professional development needs.



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# Scholarly Communication & Digital Initiatives

*Matthew Davis, Davidson College, Chair*

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Melissa Chim, General Theological Seminary
- Melody Diehl Detar, Duquesne University
- Ann McShane, Emory University, Chandler School of Theology
- Greg Murray, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Brad Ost, Woodruff Library at Atlanta University Center
- Erica Pye, Abilene Christian University
- Christine Fruin, Staff Liaison
- Christy Karpinski, Staff Liaison

## YEAR IN REVIEW

It was the year of grants for this newly expanded [Scholarly Communication & Digital Initiatives Committee](#). The expansion allowed for greater reach into digital initiatives with the addition of an Atla staff liaison (Christy Karpinski), and four new members (Ann McShane, Greg Murray, Brad Ost, and Erica Pye).

The committee led the review and awarding of both the [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) and [Digitization](#) grants. The committee successfully reviewed and [awarded an OER grant](#) to General Theological Seminary this year. Their OER, [Living Archives: A History of the Center for Christian Spirituality](#), was recently posted to the [Books@Atla Open Press site](#) for hosting. Melissa Chim also presented “[Creating an OER Textbook at the General Theological Seminary: Recipient of the Atla OER Invention Grant](#)” at the Atla 2022 Annual Conference. There’s a third round of OER applications, which are due at the end of August 2022.

With the partnership of the committee, OER was the focus of the [ACRL Virtual Roadshow Workshop](#), a webinar titled “[Creating and Implementing Open Educational Resources](#),” and an Atla 2022 An-

nual Conference panel titled [“Supporting the Creation and Implementation of OERs in Religion and Theology.”](#)

With the expansion of the committee, we were able to dedicate time to review and award a new [Atla Digitization Grant](#). [Four grants were awarded](#) in its inaugural round, totaling over \$13,000! The collections that are covered under these four grants explore resources from around the globe: topics include *Resources for the Study of Protestantism in Puerto Rico*, *Digitization of the Ecumenical Press Service*, *The Last Leg: Digital Upload and Description of the Mary Bray Spence Collection of Crosses and Religious Symbols*, and *Emma Beckingsale: An Extraordinary Missionary*. “Upon completion of work in 2023, the metadata for these collections will be added to the [Atla Digital Library](#) to [promote discoverability and accessibility.](#)”

In addition to the two grant programs and OER initiatives, the committee helped facilitate the [Wikidata Religion & Theology Community of Practice](#) and updated the [Digital Humanities in Religious Studies](#) and [Institutional Repositories](#) LibGuides.

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# INTEREST GROUP REPORTS

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## Collection Evaluation & Development

*Ellen Frost, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University,  
Secretary*

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Craig Kubic, Chair, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Daniel Baek, Vancouver School of Theology
- W (Wynette) Field, William Booth College, London
- Ellen Frost, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
- Stephanie Garrett, Catholic Distance University
- Caitlin Soma, Candler School of Theology, Emory University
- Andy Thomas, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Lee Webb, Saint Paul School of Theology, Oklahoma City University
- Jean Wu, China Evangelical Seminary North America

### **AGENDA**

The Collection Evaluation and Development Interest Group held an initial in-person meeting in Baltimore on June 17<sup>th</sup> over breakfast; during this meeting, the group began the conversation of whether the group should continue to meet. Those present decided to defer the topic to the larger virtual meeting the following week.

The Collection Evaluation and Development IG met again on June 23. Craig Kubic broached the topic of the sustainability of the interest group; he stated that if the group was to continue, we should plan a program for the 2023 conference. He also said in his current role at his library, he needs to step down from the chair position of the interest group.

Ellen Frost mentioned a presentation by Dr. Bridget Green (editor for Westminster John Knox) at the SWATLA Regional Group spring meeting. She described Dr. Green's talk, including WJK's retrospective approach to making ebooks available for libraries. The group discussed the possibility of hosting a panel of editors or representatives from church presses. Ideas included:

- Representatives could help us understanding processes and pricing models.
- Representatives who aren't making their materials available electronically could help us understand their reasoning.
- This could help religious and theological libraries help drive the narrative for ebooks.
- This could help us explain to publishers how the difference between Kindle versus simultaneous perpetual access, particularly books that are searchable, impacts the libraries.
- This could allow us to give voice to our questions such as why Yale would give Bloomsbury the ability to publish Anchor Bible online.

Possible presses to approach included Westminster John Knox, Abingdon, Augsburg Fortress, and Liturgical Press. There may be others that interest us.

Another possible topic for future conferences or futures webinars is Multilingual Collection. Dr. Kubic mentioned that the CEAD IG has sponsored one online webinar through Atla; this is another possibility open to the group.

Dr. Kubic then asked for volunteers for a newly formed steering committee. These members are:

- Lee Webb
- Caitlin Soma

- Ellen Frost
- Craig Kubic

## **ROUND ROBIN REPORTS**

**Vancouver School of Theology, University of British Columbia** – instituted reciprocal borrowing; they are serving three mainline denominations as well as distance students; Baek expressed willingness to help with Korean-language materials.

**William Booth College, London** – interested in receiving copies of other institutions' collection development policies; hosting an on-line conference on July 5th; expressed a need for Czech materials.

**Saint Paul School of Theology** – campus is increasing the number of remote students, so the library is faced with providing access to more materials.

**Covenant Theological Seminary** – new collection development librarian trying to update collection development policy regarding what to purchase in print versus e-book; also reviewing subscriptions and software provided; have started providing controlled digital lending.

**Chinese Evangelical Seminary** – library needs more materials more books in English and Chinese; providing controlled digital lending.

**Candler School of Theology, Emory University** – Soma handles all collections that are not considered special collections, supervises circulation and course reserves.

**Catholic Distance University** – provides resources electronic, but sometimes print (tactile) makes a difference for students.

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary** – hosting 2023 conference, library services changing; providing digital access to items that are SWBTS imprints.

**Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University** – neighboring city to 2023 hosted conference; library faced with several retirements this year; trying to provide electronic access to as much as possible due to increasing number of distance students.

## **OTHER**

Several people mentioned that they are creating or updating collection development policies and are interested in reading other seminary libraries' policies. If you are willing to share your policy, please share with [collegelibrary@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:collegelibrary@salvationarmy.org.uk) and [jeanwu@cesna.edu](mailto:jeanwu@cesna.edu)

If others are interested in sharing or receiving collection development policies, please post a message to the CEAD listserv [atlacead-l@atlanow.com](mailto:atlacead-l@atlanow.com). If individuals are not receiving emails from the listserv, please contact Atla staff at [connect@atla.com](mailto:connect@atla.com).

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# Public Services

*David E. Schmursal, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chair*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT IN BALTIMORE**

- Kaeley McMahan, Wake Forest University
- Jude Morrissey, Yale Divinity School
- Beth Perry, McAfee School of Theology
- Deanna Roberts, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- David E. Schmursal, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- Caitlin Soma, Candler School of Theology
- Tisha Woo, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

## **MEMBERS PRESENT AT VIRTUAL MEETING**

- Chris Anderson, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Daniel Baek, Vancouver School of Theology
- Jane Elder, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University
- Virginia Dearborn, Princeton Theological Seminary
- Steve Jamieson, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Juliana Morley, Biola University
- James Pakala, Covenant Theological Seminary (emeritus)
- Susanne Ridenour, St. Mary's Seminary and University
- Leslie Starasta, Lincoln Christian University
- Patsy Yang, Gateway Seminary

## **ABSENT MEMBERS**

- Suzanne Estelle-Holmer, Yale Divinity School Library
- Daniel Smith, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Jennifer Ulrich, Eastern Mennonite University
- Garrit Van Dyke, Brigham Young University

## AGENDA AND DISCUSSION

- 1) Both meetings began with a welcome for new and returning members and a brief description of the nature, focus, and activities of the group.
- 2) Atla LibGuide: Websites on Religion: <https://atla.libguides.com/WOR>

Since 2019, the Public Services Interest Group, in collaboration with the World Religions Interest Group, has been collectively responsible for developing and maintaining the Websites on Religion LibGuide <https://atla.libguides.com/WOR>. This entails collaborating with other members of Atla and the wider realm of religious and theological studies to update and expand content.

Developing this guide to include curated, free, open-access online resources in religion and theology will be useful not only for librarians but also for alumni and others who do not have access to subscription databases. It is our hope that the development of this guide will serve as a catalyst for the creation of additional stand-alone guides that will facilitate exploring individual faith traditions, their history, and their sacred texts in greater depth.

Anyone interested in participating in this project may contact Atla's LibGuides system administrator Christine Fruin: [cfruin@atla.com](mailto:cfruin@atla.com) to request administrative access with editing privileges, and contact David Schmursal [dschmursal@austinseminary.edu](mailto:dschmursal@austinseminary.edu) for additional guidelines and to coordinate areas of interest and responsibility.

- 3) Discussion

In both the in-person and virtual meeting, all members of the group who were present introduced themselves and provided updates on their respective institutions.

## OTHER

The PSIG sponsored a session at the 2022 Atla conference: **Outreach and Promotion to Distance and Online Learners: Lessons from a Pandemic**, featuring three panelists: Deanna Roberts, New



Brunswick Theological Seminary; Patsy Yang, Gateway Seminary; and Jude Morrissey, Yale Divinity School. The session was moderated by Elizabeth Young Miller, Moravian Theological Seminary.

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# Technical Services

*Bro. Andrew J. Kosmowski, SM, Librarian, North American Center for Marianist Studies, Dayton, OH, Secretary*

## MEMBERS PRESENT

- Michael Bradford
- Leslie Engelson, Murray State University
- Ellen Frost, Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University
- Becky Givens, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Heather Hicks, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Andrew Kosmowski, North American Center for Marianist Studies
- Richard Lammert, Concordia Theological Seminary
- Brinna Michael, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University
- Seth Miskimins, Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University
- Denise Pakala, Librarian Emeritus, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Armin Siedlecki, Pitts Theology Library, Emory University
- Christa Strickler, Wheaton College
- Christina Torbert, University of Mississippi

## ROUND ROBIN REPORTS

**TCB: Technical Services in Religion & Theology** – Reported by Christa Strickler. Christa Strickler is the editor in chief, with Anna Appleman and Brinna Michael serving as section editors. The title changed in January to reflect that cataloging is only one part of technical services. The Testimony section is now called “Perspectives & Practices.” *TCB* needs more Atla members to write for it. As *TCB* is not peer reviewed, this may entice more members to write for it.

**CC:DA Liaison** – Reported by Richard Lammert. There were no meetings of the ALA CC:DA committee during the past year. The liaison serves to ensure a theological cataloging voice is present on the current. The current liaison is Donna Wells; she will need to be

replaced (due to retirement) if the committee continues meeting after July 2022.

**Atla Funnels (NACO/CONSER/SACO)** – Reported by Richard Lamert. Atla catalogers contributed almost 1100 name authority records (NACO), more than 800 serial records (CONSER), and 9 subject records (SACO) during the last fiscal year. To date, the numbers are slightly more than six hundred (NACO), five (CONSER), and thirteen (SACO). The drastic decrease in CONSER numbers is due to the moving of the sole cataloger involved in the CONSER funnel to a new position, resulting in the loss of that particular funnel. Although the numbers for NACO are quite good, the number of institutions involved has declined by one during each of the last two years, down to seven this year. The Atla Funnels Coordinator will work with the Professional Development Committee to present a webinar that will highlight some of the needs. Atla will also need a new Funnels Coordinator by the end of summer 2023.

## **OTHER**

The steering committee has need of two new members to replace two members who have completed their two three-year terms. However, there were no nominations to present to the meeting, nor nominations made from the floor. The steering committee will continue to look for persons to serve as committee members.

A suggestion for the next Atla Annual was made to find a local librarian to present on the technical services needs of a special collection or of a theological collection, or both.

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# World Religions

*Alexis Weiss, Loyola Marymount University, Chair*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Alexis Weiss, Loyola Marymount University (Chair)
- Patrick Milas, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- Karla Grafton, Hartford International University
- W. Field, William Booth College, UK
- Ellen Frost, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology

## **ABSENTEE MEMBERS**

- Desirae Zingarelli-Sweet, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School (Co-Chair)
- Megan Welsh, University of Colorado Boulder
- Yasmine Abou-El-Kheir, Chicago Theological Seminary
- Stephen Sweeney, St. John Vianney Seminary
- Daniel Baek, Vancouver School of Theology
- Judy Clarence, Global Ministries University
- Beth Kumar, Graduate Theological Union

## **AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Last year in review
3. Nominations of Open Positions
4. Plans for next year and rollover of ideas from before

## **YEAR IN REVIEW**

- While we were able to convene and record our first potential podcast for WRIG, we had unfortunate sound quality issues, which made rendering a viable recording impossible. We might consider

trying this format again in the future.

- With many thanks to Jamie Lin for organizing the event, WRIG sponsored two separate viewing sessions and discussions of the documentary *Mission: Joy*, a conversation between Archbishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness the Dalai Lama. These happened in December of 2021 and February of 2022.
- WRIG sponsored the worship service: *Practicing the Four Immeasurable Qualities*, presented by Alexis Weiss at the 2022 Annual Conference in Baltimore.

## OTHER

### Nominations for Open Positions

- Alexis is stepping down as chair and will be replaced by Desirae Zingarelli-Sweet.
- We are in need of volunteers for the position of Vice Chair and of Secretary (which remained empty this past year).
- Since the meeting was small, a call for these positions will go out to the listserv in the coming weeks.
- Alexis Weiss offered to take the role of Secretary in the event that no other volunteers came forward.

### Possible Plans for the Coming Year

- Briefly discussed hosting a blog; this was on last year's list of items. Since the number attending the business meeting was small, this may be considered later.
- Discussed hosting an excursion next year in Dallas-Ft. Worth area to the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum <https://www.dhhrm.org/>
- Also discussed combining this with an excursion to see Bridwell Library's special collections. Ellen mentioned that Bridwell has a Chinese Torah scroll and other items that may be of interest to those interested in World Religions.

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# DENOMINATIONAL GROUP REPORTS

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## Anabaptist/Mennonite

*Jennifer Ulrich, Eastern Mennonite University, Secretary*

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Jennifer Ulrich, Eastern Mennonite University, Secretary
- Karl Stutzman, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

### **ABSENT MEMBERS**

- Vic Froese, Canadian Mennonite University

### **AGENDA**

Discussed what's going on at each institution and its library.

### **YEAR IN REVIEW**

This year we discussed staffing issues and what was going on at EMU and AMBS. It was pretty low-key.

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# Anglican/Episcopal

*T. Patrick Milas, New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Convener*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT (IN PERSON)**

- T. Patrick Milas, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- Jude Morrissey, Yale Divinity School
- Dan Ramirez, Anne Arundel County Library
- Hannie Riley, Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford

## **MEMBERS PRESENT (VIA ZOOM)**

- T. Patrick Milas, New Brunswick Theological Seminary
- Mitzi Budde, Virginia Theological Seminary
- Jim Pakala, Covenant Seminary (retired)
- Dan Ramirez, Anne Arundel County Library

## **ABSENTEE MEMBERS**

- Susanah Hanson, Trinity School for Ministry
- Alison Poage, Seminary of the Southwest
- Jim Dunkly, Sewanee School of Theology (retired)

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Members of the Anglican/Episcopal Denominational Group met in-person on June 17 at 5 p.m. in Baltimore. To facilitate participation, we reconvened via Zoom on July 11 at 2 p.m. Eastern.

## **2022/2023 WORSHIP PLANS**

In Baltimore, Patrick Milas invited Jude Morrissey to officiate a service of Evening Prayer according to the *Book of Common Prayer* as our denominational group's worship for 2022. Dan Ramirez, Patrick Milas and Hannie Riley participated as readers according to the Revised Common Lectionary.

Plans for 2023 were discussed via Zoom. Members expressed interest in hosting a service in Ft. Worth, TX during the 2023 annual conference should it be held in-person. Duane Harbin has previously expressed interest in networking with area Episcopalians to explore worship or program options for the Ft. Worth conference.

### **GROUP LEADERSHIP**

Patrick Milas encouraged anyone interested to serve as convener. Milas was encouraged to continue serving as convener.

### **ROUND ROBIN REPORTS**

**Mitzi Budde, Virginia Theological Seminary** – The VTS community are enjoying the new library. Instruction at VTS remains entirely residential.

**Susanah Hanson, Trinity School for Ministry** – Trinity has a new Dean President. The Academic Dean retires in December. The Library has been adding shelving to accommodate donations like the North American Lutheran Seminary collection. Susanah is halfway through coursework for a ThD in Biblical Theology. She reported, “It has at times been difficult to juggle work, school, and my family, but I am really enjoying the studying!”

**Patrick Milas, Sage Library at New Brunswick Theological Seminary** – The Seminary has recently undergone two self-study visits: ATS and Middle States. In 2021, NBTS welcomed a new Access Services & Reference Librarian, Deanna Roberts, and a new Technical Services Librarian & Archivist, Christina Geuther. Sage Library reopened to the public on June 1, 2022. Patrick was delighted to share about the birth of his second daughter, Esme, on New Year’s Day.

**Jude Morrissey, Yale Divinity School** – The Divinity Library has reopened. Jude Morrissey is pursuing an MDiv from Berkeley Divinity School at Yale in preparation to serve as library chaplain.

**Jim Pakala, Covenant Seminary (retired)** – Jim joins the group online, having led the Presbyterian/Reformed Group for years. Jim and Denise have been worshipping at an Episcopal church. He would like to see more of what our group sponsored at the Cathedral Church in Vancouver.



**Alison Poage, Seminary of the Southwest** – The Booher Library and classroom building are under construction until 2023. Staff are operating out of the Deanery. Foot traffic to the space is low. Duane Carter has been promoted to Assistant Library Director, and he still serves as our Electronic Resources and Serials Librarian. Duane and Alison updated the policies which we approved in May. The library is investigating ILS options. Reaffirmation of accreditation tasks are on the horizon. They are happy to talk about coordinating on serials preservation with any interested seminaries.

**Dan Ramirez, Anne Arundel County Library** – Dan recently joined Atla and enjoyed Evening Prayer in Baltimore. He looks forward to participating further with the Anglican/Episcopal Denominational Group.

## **CONCLUSION**

The meetings adjourned at 6:00 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

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# Campbell-Stone

*Carisse Mickey Berryhill, Abilene Christian University, Secretary*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- David Kiger, Theological Librarian, Milligan University (in person)
- Carisse Mickey Berryhill, Asst. to Library Dean, Abilene Christian University (in person)
- Chris Rosser, Theological Librarian, Oklahoma Christian University (in person and online; contributor of notes on the online meeting)
- Jessica Holland, Library Director, Harding School of Theology (online)
- Sheila Owen, Associate Librarian, Harding School of Theology (online)
- Leslie Starasta, Director of Library Services, Lincoln Christian University (online)

## **AGENDA**

The meeting took place in two sessions: in person at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Hyatt Regency conference hotel on June 17, 2022, and by Zoom on June 27, 2022.

## **ROUND ROBIN REPORTS**

**Seminary Library, Milligan University** – The Seminary Library and Welshimer Library at Milligan University enjoy a robust partnership under the leadership of Gary Daught. David Kiger heads the Seminary Library. Enrollment is good.

**Brown Library, Abilene Christian University** – In its second year under the leadership of dean James Wiser, Brown Library is developing a new strategic plan and strengthening its collections, including emphasizing endowed collections, as the university has now moved to R3 status. Retirements: Linda Childers, assistant to theological librarian Craig Churchill; and Gary Oliver, cataloger

and name authority specialist for Stone-Campbell collections. New hires: Susannah Barrington, cataloger; DeDe James, public services coordinator; Nicole Mouat, assistant to the theological librarian. Relocations: Avery Weems to Distance and Online Services, Erica Pye to Special Collections and Archives, and Carisse Berryhill to the Dean's office as Special Assistant for Strategic Initiatives (half time). The Center for Restoration Studies, directed by Mac Ice, has acquired a first edition of Thomas Campbell's Declaration and Address (1809), which will be featured during the annual Restoration Day September 7.

**L.M. Graves Memorial Library, Harding School of Theology** – HST welcomed a new Library Director, Jessica Holland, who has now served in this capacity for one year following the departure of previous director, Bob Turner. Library staff welcome their new director, which coincides with other key changes at HST, including a new Dean (Mark Powell), and new Director of the DMin program (Steve Cloer).

**Beam Library, Oklahoma Christian University** – OC has experienced the loss of numerous key staff and faculty positions over the last year, including the departure of Dr. Lee Anne Paris, Dean of Library and Instructional Support. Beam Library also lost librarian Dara Tinius after her resignation in February, and each of these losses heightens our level of difficulty for navigating a tenuous season at OC.

**Jessie C. Eury Library, Lincoln Christian University** – Leslie Starasta became Director of Library Services in 2020 and is currently the library's only full-time employee. Recent staffing reductions have been difficult to navigate, but LCU and the library are navigating changes by focusing on program redesign and restructuring, and by continued focus on how best to serve their patrons.

## **OTHER**

A common thread among all participant reports is the difficulty of this moment that we must navigate when the continuing pandemic as well as staffing and enrollment reductions complicate and realign our various roles and responsibilities.

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# Lutheran

*Richard A. Lammert, Technical Services and Systems Librarian, Concordia Theological Seminary, Convener*

*Roger Peters, Assistant to the Director of Library and Information Services, Concordia Theological Seminary, Secretary*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Karla Grafton, Hartford International University for Religion and Peace
- Richard Lammert, Concordia Theological Seminary
- James Pakala, Library Director Emeritus, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Roger Peters, Concordia Theological Seminary
- Robert Roethemeyer, Concordia Theological Seminary
- Robert Smith, Concordia Theological Seminary

## **ROUND ROBIN REPORTS**

**Concordia Theological Seminary** – Robert Roethemeyer reported on current succession planning at the seminary (especially in the library), digitization projects, and non-English cataloging.

**Hartford International University for Religion and Peace** – Karla Grafton reported that she is new to her position and thus has no updates for the group. Although her university is nondenominational, she is Lutheran and wants to find out what common opportunities might exist between her institution and Lutheran institutions.

## **OTHER**

Jim Pakala asked about the new platform at Atla. Ana Cackley (the Atla representative providing support for the virtual meeting) reported that it is called “Gather,” and is coming sometime in the near future. However, it should not affect submissions of notes from groups.

Jim Pakala also mentioned the value of doing an STM thesis as a preparation for serving in the library. In his case, he found that the work very much improved his ability to be a theological librarian.

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# Orthodox

*Jane Elder, Bridwell Library, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Secretary*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Donna Greenhut, Western Seminary
- Jane Elder, Perkins School of Theology

## **AGENDA**

- Report on retirements and career changes
- Discussion of where the group goes from here.

Although the group was scheduled to meet online through the Atla Scheduler, confusion about start times, as well as confusion about membership in the group, resulted in only Jane Elder and Donna Greenhut meeting. Jane reported that two of the group's original organizers, John Thompson and Elizabeth Young Miller, are no longer going to participate due to retirement and the transition to a non-Atla library, respectively. Donna and Jane nevertheless had a lovely visit about Donna's travels to Odesa and Jane's chrismation in the church. They resolved to continue emailing and Zooming and work on building up the group's membership.

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# Presbyterian and Reformed

*Virginia Dearborn, Princeton Theological Seminary, Secretary*

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Christopher Richardson, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Con-  
vener
- Margaret Alkema, Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary
- Steve Jamieson, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Andrew Stout, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Andy Thomas, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Becky Givens, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Denise Pakala, retired, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Jim Pakala, retired, Covenant Theological Seminary
- Virginia Dearborn, Princeton Theological Seminary

## **ABSENTEE MEMBERS**

- David Schmersal, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary
- Ed Hughes, Memphis Theological Seminary
- Bart Voskuil, Mid-America Reformed Seminary
- Sharon Taylor, Shadyside Presbyterian Church
- John Shaffett, Shorter University

## **AGENDA**

Chris welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting and invited attendees to introduce themselves, share library news and other institutional updates, and offer key takeaways or insights from this year's conference. There was an in-person gathering during the conference, but the group agreed to hold the primary meeting on-line after the conference and received no notes or reports about the in-person meeting.

There was some preliminary conversation about the increasing number of non-Presbyterians enrolled and/or employed at historically Presbyterian institutions, and some closing conversation

about Michael Farrell's conference paper, *Slavery, The Spirituality of the Church, and American Presbyterianism*.

## ROUND ROBIN REPORTS

**Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada)** – Margaret Alkema, Librarian, shared that although the pandemic initially sent courses online, there is a pull to bring classes back to in-person only or to require at least 50% of the 4-year degree program to be completed in person.

**Covenant Theological Seminary (Creve Coeur, Missouri, USA)** – As the only attendee who had also attended the in-person conference this year, Andrew Stout, Public Services Librarian, mentioned that he spoke with Michael Farrell (who gave a talk entitled *Slavery, The Spirituality of the Church, and American Presbyterianism*), Brian Shetler (new Head of Special Collections and Archives at Princeton Theological Seminary, and fellow denominational group member Sharon Taylor.

Steve Jamieson, Library Director, talked about the library's partnership with the Internet Archive and its Open Libraries project, <http://openlibraries.online/libraries/>, and providing a digital loan service, <https://library.covenantseminary.edu/digital-loan>. Some classes were already being offered online or hybrid prior to the pandemic, so it wasn't quite as much of a shift as at many other Atla institutions.

Becky Givens noted that the Internet Archive MARC records weren't very good and required additional work.

Denise Pakala retired from technical services but works part time a few hours a week on special projects. Right now she's inventorying the rare book room. Jim Pakala, Denise's husband, is also retired but remains active in Atla and MOBIUS.

**Princeton Theological Seminary, Wright Library (Princeton, New Jersey, USA)** – Virginia Dearborn, Discovery and Web Services Librarian, mentioned the library's recent naming in October 2021 for Princeton Theological Seminary's first African American graduate, Theodore Sedgwick Wright (Class of 1828). He served as the pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church of New York City (formerly First Colored Presbyterian Church of New York City) from 1829 until his death in 1847. Wright was one of the founders of the American Anti-Slavery Society and served as chair of the New York



Vigilance Committee, which worked to prevent the kidnapping of free African Americans.

Christopher J. Anderson joined the staff as Head of Public Services in October 2021. In this new role, he also serves as the library's reference librarian. In December 2021 library staff member Lydia Andeskie was appointed Archivist. Although the seminary's emphasis remains on in-person formation, there is more openness to online/hybrid learning than in pre-pandemic times, which has implications for the library in terms of collection development and access.

**Union Presbyterian Seminary (Richmond, Virginia, USA)** – Christopher Richardson, Seminary Librarian, shared that Union Presbyterian had hosted two decennial accreditation site visits in March 2022 (ATS-COA and SACSCOC). Based on the findings of its Self-Study, the Seminary is working to increase diversity in a number of ways and to attend to matters of equity across its two campuses. It is also working to make physical and digital resources more accessible to an increasingly diverse and distributed student body. A Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) submitted to SACSCOC focuses on “enhancing the information fluency of seminary students.” Morton Library in Richmond is also about half-way through a large reclassification project (from Pettee to LC) which will make things easier going forward but it is a heavy lift at the moment.

## **OTHER**

Chris also invited discussion about Michael Farrell's presentation at the conference. There was interest among the group in reading the conference proceedings when they come out; Andrew had attended the talk in person but had to leave our denominational Zoom meeting a little early.

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# Roman Catholic

*David Kriegh, Saint Mary's College of California, Convener*

*Kathy Harty, Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology, Secretary*

## MEMBERS PRESENT

- Jennifer Bartholomew, Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology\*
- Jessica Boyer, Mount St. Mary's University
- Stephanie Garrett, Catholic Distance University
- Kathy Harty, Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology
- Barnaby Hughes, Atla\*\*
- David Kriegh, Saint Mary's College of California
- Alan Krieger, University of Notre Dame
- Brian Morin, Mt. Angel Abbey
- Philip O'Neill, Barry University\*\*
- Ann Owen, Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology\*\*
- James Pakala, Covenant Seminary (Emeritus)\*\*
- Betsy Polakowski, St. Paul Seminary\*\*
- Arthur Quinn, St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary\*\*
- Derek Rieckens, Chicago Theological Union
- Dora Rowe, Union Presbyterian Seminary\*
- Connie Song, Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology
- Stephen Sweeney, St. John Vianney Seminary\*
- Kris Veldheer, Catholic Theological Union\*
- Alexis Weiss, Loyola Marymount University\*\*
- Deb Winarski, Catholic Theological Union\*\*

\* - in person only

\*\* - online only

## AGENDA

- I. Opening prayer: Connie Song
- II. Review of 2021 Minutes
  - No changes or corrections

### III. Welcome and introductions

### IV. Old Business

#### A. Presentation Roundup

- While no one from the group gave a presentation this year, staff from the University of San Diego and Catholic University presented on Catholic topics.

#### B. Atla LibGuide Project

- There is not currently much denominational content in the Atla LibGuides. Several resources were suggested, including the CRRRA subject guides and the Harmless bibliographical site. Christine Fruin is the contact at Atla for the guides.
- Brian Morin will contact Christine Fruin about details of the project.
- Stephanie Garrett will receive links sent from members' currently-existing guides to include in the Atla guide, as a type of clearinghouse. Send your links to [sgarrett@cdu.edu](mailto:sgarrett@cdu.edu).

#### C. Core Print Analysis

- This is a continuing item of interest, but a very large project. There is potential funding from Atla for such a project.
- Update: After the virtual meeting Kris Veldheer sent a written update about using GreenGlass from OCLC. Due to staffing issues, pending retirements, and a lack of pricing information, a pilot test of GreenGlass has been shelved by CTU.

#### D. Catholic Library Association Update

- Kathy Harty is the CLA/Atla liaison.
- The call for proposals for the fall conference has been sent to the listserv, but members are encouraged to submit proposals.
- The conference theme is "Catholic Libraries: A Healing Presence in the Church's Field Hospital".
- Those at smaller libraries in particular are encouraged to submit, as they may have practices or expe-

periences useful to CLA members.

- If anyone is looking for publishing opportunities, contact the CLA office about doing book reviews: [cla2@cathla.org](mailto:cla2@cathla.org).
- CLA is encouraging library school students to join and to become active members. If you know any library students, please encourage them to join.

#### E. CRRRA Update

- A written update was submitted prior to the meeting.
- Highlighted points include: an upcoming webinar on the Catholic Portal in the fall, most likely November.
- Email invites will go out this summer – keep an eye out for yours.
- Topics will include a brief history, content, scholarly use of the portal, among others.
- Jennifer Younger will be retiring as the director this summer. The executive board is working on her successor.
- There is now a set record in OCLC for the Catholic News Archive, allowing linkage to the content. This repository continues to grow and thrive.

#### F. *Origins*

- As mentioned at the last meeting, *Origins News Service* ceased publication. It was a valuable resource for less-well-known documents and statements, as well as a clearinghouse for news items.
- There is interest in any other sources that may serve as a partial replacement.
- In addition, Atla indexers have not been receiving *l'Osservatore Romano*. They recently changed their U.S. distributor. If anyone has issues they would like to donate for indexing, please contact Barnaby Hughes, [bhughes@atla.com](mailto:bhughes@atla.com).
- David Kriegh and Brian Morin will follow-up with EBSCO and other contacts.

### G. Atla Communities Site

- The upcoming site will replace some of the list-servs and provide a new way for groups to keep in contact and work together.
- Anticipated launch is early Fall.
- More details will be coming from Atla.

## V. New Business

### A. Call for proposals

- If anyone is interested in creating a presentation for next year's conference on the new PPF6 and whole-person formation, please contact Kathy Harty, kharty@shsst.edu.

## VI. Transitions

- See "Round Robin Reports" section below

## VII. Closing prayer: Stephanie Garrett

## **YEAR IN REVIEW**

For our in-person meeting, noting that we had not met in person in three years, we deemed it best to ease back in with a simple round of introductions and updates to get reacquainted. We dined in small groups the previous night, as many of us planned to watch the Orioles immediately following the meeting.

Anticipating that our in-person meeting in Baltimore would be small and informal, our group business meeting was held online on June 29, 2022 to allow for broader participation. Most of the time was devoted to following up on old business from our previous online gatherings. A couple Catholic-focused presentations were noted, and we felt that the hybrid format provided an opening to our Catholic colleagues to attend in the future, and us regulars to think more about presenting. There was renewed enthusiasm for creating a resource for researching Catholic content within the framework of Atla's LibGuide format. There are a number of questions about how this can be properly expressed in its proper context and representatives of the group will be reaching out to Atla to develop a strategy. However, the notion of developing a shared print project among the Catholic seminary libraries has lost some steam as many members report they lack the resources and bandwidth to give the project the attention it deserves. Those in atten-

dance continued to express concern that *Origins* ceased publication without a comparable replacement for organizing Catholic news as promulgated by the Vatican and national entities such as the USCCB. CRRRA and CLA provided their regular updates for the group, and we are preparing to migrate our main channel of communication from the Atla-RC listserv to the new Atla Communities forum later this year. Finally, Kathy Harty, our long-serving group secretary, invited members of the group to join her in developing a presentation of the long-awaited new edition of the Program for Priestly Formation to Atla.

Overall, our meeting served as a valuable time of conversation among the Catholic members of Atla to assess where we stood on various projects and we look forward to building upon these in the development of new initiatives.

### ROUND ROBIN REPORTS

**Catholic Distance University** – Sr. Rebecca Abel, OSB, retired as director, but is busy traveling to Benedictine sites and helping them set up local archives.

**Catholic Theological Union** – It was noted that Melody Layton McMahon's passing is a great loss to the group and to Atla in general. She will be missed.

**Kenrick-Glennon Seminary** – David Morris named as new library director.

**Mt. Angel Abbey** – Victoria Ertelt retired in 2020, and Brian Morin was appointed the new library director.

**Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology** – Jennifer Bartholomew will be retiring as library director at the end of December. The job is currently posted, and Kathy Harty will also send it to the listserv.

**Saint Mary's College of California** – David Kriegh will soon be receiving his M.A. in Theology from Holy Apostles College & Seminary.

**St. Paul's Seminary** – Betsy Polakowski was named the new permanent director. Pray for her!



Left to right: Derek Rieckens, Stephanie Garrett, Stephen Sweeney, Jennifer Bartholomew, Brian Morin, Jessica Boyer, Alan Krieger, Connie Song, Dora Rowe

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# MEMORIALS

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## Carolina Barton (1962-2018)

Dr. Carolina Barton passed away in October of 2018 while visiting family in Germany. She was a passionate and steadfast advocate of the library, generous with her time, and was both a mentor and supportive friend to her staff and colleagues at Concordia University Irvine where she had been the Library Director since 2006.

Carolina earned her MA from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, an MLIS from Simmons Graduate School of Library & Information Science, and in May of 2018, became a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, from Concordia University Irvine. Her dissertation was selected by the American Libraries Association as a Notable Dissertation of 2019.

Carolina served on the SCELC Board of Directors, and was a member of SCATLA, the California Library Association, and the American Library Association.

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## Grant Bracewell (1928-2021)

The Reverend R. Grant Bracewell passed away on October 31, 2021, at the age of 93. He was born in Penticton, BC and completed his undergraduate degree at the University of British Columbia. He was called to the ministry and did his Bachelor of Divinity at Union, BC, and was ordained as a minister in the United Church of Canada in 1955, serving as a minister in various communities. In 1967, he earned his Master of Library Science degree at the University of Washington, Seattle. Grant became the first Theological Librarian



at Emmanuel College in the University of Toronto. He also became the Coordinator of the Toronto School of Theology libraries. In his work for Atla, Grant chaired the Index Board at the time of transition from the printed *Index to Religious and Periodical Literature* to what has today become the *Atla Religion Database*. He also organized the ATLA Annual Conferences in Toronto in 1983 and 1991.

Ministry and academia were Grant's two passions. His service continued into his retirement where he volunteered at the United Church Archives in Vancouver.

## Judy Butler (1940-2019)

Judy M. Butler served as the Circulation/Instruction Librarian for Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee from 1989 until her retirement in 2006. During her long career, Judy also served on the Tennessee Library Association Library Instruction Roundtable and Board of Directors, as well as President of the Nashville Library Club.

During her many years in the circulation role at Beaman Library, she was meticulous and accurate in her work habits. Her co-workers found her to be the ultimate professional in working with library patrons, and she was a wonderful teacher. She will be missed by her family and friends in the world of books.

## Virginia Leach (1924-2021)

Virginia Leach was a graduate of McGill University and Wycliffe (Theological) College at the University of Toronto. While a student at Wycliffe, she met her future husband, Bill Leach. They married in 1955. Their union in life led to an amazing partnership in various spiritual care roles in Massachusetts, Lakefield, and Toronto, Ontario. He was the Chaplain at Lakefield College School, the Director of Hospital Chaplains, and she was a respected theological librarian at Wycliffe College. She demonstrated an intense interest

in the daily life of the staff and students at Wycliffe and was honored there by being made a Fellow. Leach had a wonderful gift for languages -- fluent in three or four. She had a lifelong enthusiasm for travel, the outdoors, philanthropy, and her membership within the Anglican Church, and combined all those with a love of gardening, flowers, color, the arts, and music, particularly opera. Leach died peacefully at The Claremont retirement residence in Toronto in her 98th year with her brother, Geoffrey Beatty, by her side.

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## Melody McMahan (1957-2021)

Melody Layton McMahan was born December 25, 1957 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Conrad and Beverly Layton. In 1982, she married Michael McMahan, and they had two children, Maeve and Niall. Melody graduated from the University of Oklahoma where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music, Columbia University where she received her Master of Science in Library Service, and St. Mary's Seminary where she completed a Master of Art in Systematic Theology. Over the course of her career as a librarian, Melody worked at The Julliard School in New York, before directing the library at the Cleveland Institute of Music. She also worked at John Carroll University's Grasselli Library before becoming the director of the Paul Bechtold Library at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Melody was elected to the Atla Board of Directors in 2012 and served as Vice-President in 2013. She served at CTU as the library director from 2008 until her retirement in 2017.

Melody was both a talented musician and a dedicated librarian who saw her library work as her vocation. She was an evangelist for open access scholarship and publishing, who used her keen editing skills on the editorial boards of the journals *New Theology Review* and *Theological Librarianship*. Melody wrote the book, *Enthusiasm for the Word: Life and Work of Fr. Simeon Daly, OSB*, co-edited *A Broadening Conversation: Classic Readings in Theological Librarianship*, and edited several other books. Melody was a Catholic convert, who took her faith very, very seriously and saw it as part of her identity. She was a bridge between the Catholic Library Association and Atla, as well as a generous mentor to people interested in theological librarianship.

Carisse Berryhill mentioned, “I cherished her merry and generous spirit and am annually reminded of her great contributions to the American Theological Library Association when I assign readings from *A Broadening Conversation*, edited with David Stewart, to my students.”

Melody died December 13, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 63.

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## Art Merrill (1930-2022)

Arthur L. Merrill, of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, died January 14, 2022. Born in 1930 to missionary parents in India, he lived a full life that included a Ph.D. in Old Testament from Chicago University, with post-doctoral study at Uppsala University, the Ecumenical Theological Institute in Jerusalem, as well as the Albright Institute for Archeological Research. Ordained in 1954, Art felt the call to teach and began his career as Professor of Exegetical Theology, Old Testament at Mission House Theological Seminary in Wisconsin. In 1962 he was one of the founding faculty of the newly created United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, where he was Professor of Old Testament until his retirement in 1995; Art was the Director of Library Services at United from 1983-1995. During his tenure as director, he shepherded the library through technological advances and system migrations as well as a major renovation of the library’s physical space. An avid stamp collector and Bridge player, Art also took great delight in a life-long project of cataloging Byzantine mosaics at archeological sites throughout Israel.

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## Donald Mitchell (1959-2020)

I am honored but also a little sad remembering my friend Donald Mitchell.

Donald and I first met as recently appointed College Librarians at a conference in 1990. We shared an enthusiasm for academic

librarianship, an interest in library computerization (we both used the same Library Management System), a shared faith, an absolute belief in Library 'customer care' and we both had married Welsh girls. We met up every two years, attended meetings of our LMS, communicated frequently by phone and later email and looked forward to meeting in person at academic library conferences and later at ABTAPL.

What was Donald like? He was very proud of his Scottish ancestry, and many will remember him wearing his kilt and full Scottish rig at Conference dinners! He was a man of enormous faith, funny with a wonderful sense of humor, loved life and his family of whom he was very proud, he enjoyed friendship, loved helping others both at work and outside work and reveled in the family life of his wife Sian and daughters Hannah, Eluned, and Sirol. Having recently retired, we discussed the pros and cons of retirement with Donald determined to keep going doing the things he loved until he was 70. Sadly, it was not to be. In the words of Donald's obituary from the Union School of Theology 'Donald was a godly man, faithful to Christ, and a friend to all who knew him. He was a much loved and important part of the Union family'. We, his ABTAPL 'family' miss him and remember him with fondness and gratitude for a life well lived.

Jon Purcell. Librarian Emeritus. Durham University. UK

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## Kenneth Rowe (1937-2021)

With the death of the Rev. Dr. Kenneth Rowe, Methodist history grieves the loss of a voice that sought to ever-expand the Methodist narrative. He was a renowned librarian, archivist, bibliographer, editor, historian, and scholar. A two-time graduate of Drew University (B.A. 1959 and Ph.D. 1969), of Yale University (B.D. 1962), and of Rutgers University (MLS 1970), Rowe's scholarship placed Drew University as one of global Methodism's most important research institutions. The author or co-author of 14 books, including the 2-volume *Methodist Experience in America* (2010), he also played a crucial role in advancing others' scholarship on Methodism. He was the driving force in bringing the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church to Drew

University, helping to establish the United Methodist Archives and History Center in Madison, NJ. Along with raising funds to bolster the center's collection, Rowe became widely recognized as the premier bibliographer of Methodism. He founded Atla's Bibliography Series and for Methodist history wrote the "Methodist Union Catalog," tracing the expansive nomenclature of denominational writings. Rowe was an important advocate for archiving LGBTQ+ history in the United Methodist Church and supported the rights of gay members in both his professional and personal life. Rowe died on Oct. 8, 2021, at age 84, in New Bern, North Carolina, where he lived in retirement with his husband, James Sawyer.

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## Norman G. Wente (1931-2021)

Norm Wente was director of the Luther Seminary Library from 1968 until his retirement in 1996. He was born on January 24, 1931, in Waterloo, Iowa. He graduated from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, in 1953 and received the M.Div. degree from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, in 1957. He earned his library degree at the University of Illinois in 1967, and the Specialist Certificate in Library Science at the University of Minnesota in 1983.

In the mid-1970's Norm oversaw the merger of the libraries of Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary with Luther Theological Seminary as a precursor to the official merger of the two seminaries in 1982.

Norm was an active member of Atla, the Minnesota Theological Library Association, the Lutheran Historical Conference, and the Sixteenth Century Society & Conference. He also was the local chair and coordinated arrangements for the Eighth International Luther Congress on the Luther Seminary campus in 1993. A major accomplishment during Norm's tenure was the creation of the Rare Book Room, a beautiful space containing the library's special collections designed to resemble a medieval scriptorium. He was also instrumental in establishing the Lutheran International Library Assistance Project, with funding from the Lutheran World Federation, to send donated books to seminary and Bible school libraries in developing countries.

International travel and flowers were two of Norm's particular passions. He studied at the Jerusalem Ecumenical Institute for Advanced Theological Research at Tantur and served as a consultant to libraries at the Faculdade Teologia, São Leopoldo, Brazil and in Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia. A greenhouse attached to his home enabled him to grow and supply flowers, especially orchids, for special occasions year-round. He was an active member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. In retirement Norm loved time spent with his wife, Myrna, at their cottage on Green Lake in Spicer, Minnesota.

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 Boston College - Theology and Ministry Library | Stephen John Dalton, Sr.  
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 Brewton-Parker College - Fountain-New Library | John Edward Shaffett  
 Brite Divinity School - Library | Dr. Charles Bellinger  
 Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS. Cyril and Methodius - Library | Dr. Sandra Collins  
 Cairn University - Masland Library | Stephanie S. Kaceli  
 Calvary University - Hilda Kroeker Library | Tiffany Smith  
 Calvin University and Theological Seminary - Hekman Library | David Malone  
 Campbell University - Wiggins Memorial Library | Steve Bahnaman  
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 Catholic Theological Union - Paul Bechtold Library | Rev. Kris J. Veldheer  
 Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas - Shumaker Library | Vance M. Thomas  
 Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Minnesota - Library | Dr. L. Mark Bruffey  
 Central Philippine University - College of Theology Library | Christian Mosqueda  
 Chicago Theological Seminary - Lapp Learning Commons | Yasmine Abou-El-Kheir  
 China Evangelical Seminary North America - Library | The Rev Dr. Frank Liu  
 China Graduate School of Theology - Library | Hilary Yeung  
 Christendom College - St. John the Evangelist Library | Andrew Armstrong  
 Christian Theological Seminary - Library | Rev. Dr. Scott Seay  
 Christian Witness Theological Seminary - Library | Jane Chang  
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 Coe College - Stewart Memorial Library | Hongbo Xie  
 Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School - Ambrose Swasey Library | Desirae Zingarelli-Sweet  
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 Concordia College - Carl B. Ylvisaker Library | Laura Probst  
 Concordia Lutheran Seminary - Library | Anna Yang  
 Concordia Seminary - Kristine Kay Hasse Memorial Library | Paul Robinson  
 Concordia Theological Seminary - Kroemer Library | Rev. Robert Roethemeyer  
 Concordia University Irvine - Library | Vania Herrera  
 Congregational Library and Archives of the American Congregational Association | Sara Trotta  
 Corban University - Library | Garrett Trott  
 Covenant Theological Seminary - J. Oliver Buswell, Jr. Library | Steve G. Jamieson  
 Crandall University - George A. Rawlyk Library | David Purdy  
 Dallas Theological Seminary - Turpin and Mosher Libraries | Marvin T. Hunn  
 Davidson College - E. H. Little Library | Matthew Davis  
 Denver Seminary - Carey S. Thomas Library | Matthew Wasielewski  
 Dominican House of Studies - Dominican Theological Library | Fr. John Martin Ruiz, O.P.  
 Dominican University New York - Sullivan Library | Mary-Elizabeth Schaub  
 Drew University - Library | Dr. Jesse Mann  
 Duke Divinity School - Library | Dr. Katie Benjamin  
 Duquesne University - Gumberg Library | Kristy White  
 Earlham College - Lilly Library | Library Orders  
 Eastern Mennonite University - Library | Jennifer M. Ulrich  
 Eastern University - Warner Memorial Library | Joy Dlugosz  
 Eden Theological Seminary - Eden Webster Libraries | Bob Scheef



Emory University - Pitts Theology Library | Dr. Richard Manly Adams, Jr.  
 Erskine College and Seminary - McCain Library | John Kennerly  
 Evangel University - Klaude Kendrick Library | Jackie Eutsler  
 Evangelia University - Library | Audrey Chun  
 Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico - Juan de Valdés Library | Milka Vigo  
 Evangelische Theologische Faculteit vzw - Library | Librarian  
 Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary - John L. Patten Library  
 | Paul Hartog  
 Faith International University & Seminary - Library | Librarian  
 Faulkner University - Gus Nichols Library | Dr. Brenda G Turner  
 Fordham University - Library | Lynn Parlman  
 Franciscan Friars of the Atonement - Centro Pro Unione Library | Dr.  
 Loredana Nepi  
 Free Lutheran Bible College & Seminary - Francis W. Monseth Library |  
 Rachel Molstre  
 Fresno Pacific University - Hiebert Library | Kevin Enns-Rempel  
 Fuller Theological Seminary - David Allan Hubbard Library | Daniell Mariea  
 Whittington  
 Gardner-Webb University - John R. Dover Memorial Library | Katie Harmon  
 Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary - Styberg Library | Dr. Jaeyeon  
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 Gateway Seminary, Los Angeles Campus - Library | Dr. Jonathan Andrew  
 McCormick  
 Gateway Seminary, Pacific Northwest Campus - Library | Ashley E Seuell  
 General Theological Seminary - Christoph Keller, Jr. Library | Melissa Chim  
 Geneva College - McCartney Library | Kathryn Floyd  
 George Fox University - Murdock Library | Kate Wimer  
 Georgia State University - Library | Skye Hardesty  
 GETS Theological Seminary - Library | Tiffany Hou  
 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Charlotte - Lindsell Library | Rev.  
 David Allen Richards  
 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Massachusetts - Goddard Library | Dr.  
 Stephen D. Crocco  
 Grace Theological Seminary - Morgan Library | Tonya L Fawcett  
 Graduate Theological Union - Flora Lamson Hewlett Library | Beth Kumar  
 Grand Canyon University - Library | Nita Mailander  
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 Wortman  
 Gustavus Adolphus College - Folke Bernadotte Memorial Library | Jeannie  
 Peterson  
 Harding School of Theology - L.M. Graves Memorial Library | Jessica Marie  
 Holland  
 Hartford International University for Religion and Peace - Library | Karla  
 Fackler Grafton  
 Harvard Divinity School Library | Dr. Douglas L. Gragg  
 Heritage Christian University - Overton Memorial Library | Jamie Cox  
 Holy Apostles College and Seminary - Library | Clare Adamo  
 Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology - Archbishop Iakovos Library  
 | The Rt. Rev. Joachim Cotsonis  
 Hood Theological Seminary - Library | Patricia Commander  
 Hope International University - Hugh and Hazel Darling Library | Librarian  
 Houghton University - Willard J. Houghton Library | David Stevick

Huron University College - Silcox Memorial Library | Melanie Mills  
 IBTS Centre Amsterdam - Library | Pieter van Wingerden  
 Iliff School of Theology - Ira J. Taylor Library | Michael Hemenway  
 Indiana Wesleyan University - Jackson Library | Sheila O. Carlblom  
 International Theological Seminary - Library | Susan Liu  
 JKM Library | Barry C. Hopkins  
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 Monica Michelle Leak  
 Judson Bible College - Judson Education Center | Dr. Thuam Cin Khai  
 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary - Charles L. Souvay Memorial Library | Dr. David  
 Morris  
 King's University (The) - The King's Library | Tracey Lane  
 Knox College - Caven Library | Joan Pries  
 Lancaster Bible College - Library | Mark Draper  
 Lancaster Theological Seminary - Library | Myka Kennedy Stephens  
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 Logos Evangelical Seminary - Library | Shelley Sii  
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 Memphis Theological Seminary - Library | Ed Hughes  
 Mercer University, Atlanta - Swilley Library | Beth Perry  
 Methodist Theological School in Ohio - Dickhaut Library | Elonda Clay  
 Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary - Ora Byram Allison Memorial  
 Library | Terrence Neal Brown  
 Mid-America Christian University - Charles Ewing Brown Library | Marsha  
 Kendrick  
 Mid-America Reformed Seminary - Library | Bart Voskuil  
 Mid-Atlantic Christian University - Watson-Griffith Library | Rachel Hayes  
 Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Library | Dr. Matthew Millsap  
 Milligan University - Milligan Libraries | Gary F. Daught  
 Missio Seminary - Library | Lydia Putnam  
 Moody Bible Institute and Moody Theological Seminary – Crowell Library |  
 Ashley Linton  
 Moore Theological College - Library | Erin Mollenhauer

Moravian Theological Seminary - Reeves Memorial Library | Kim Demyan  
 Mount Angel Abbey - Library | Dr. Brian Morin  
 Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology - Maly Library | Connie Song  
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 Multnomah University - Mitchell Library | Pam Middleton  
 Nashotah House - Frances Donaldson Library | Dr. David G. Sherwood  
 Nazarene Theological Seminary - William Broadhurst Library | Debra L. Bradshaw  
 New Brunswick Theological Seminary - Gardner A. Sage Library | Dr. Patrick Milas  
 New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary - Library | Dr. Jeff Griffin  
 Nigerian Baptist Theological Seminary (The) -- J. C. Pool Library | Librarian  
 North Park University - Brandel Library | Matthew John Ostercamp  
 Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College - B. Thomas Golisano Library | Meredith Ader  
 Northern Seminary - Library | Justin Gill  
 Notre Dame Seminary - Rev. Robert J. Stahl, S.M. Memorial Library | Thomas B. Bender, IV  
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 Olivet University - Ralph D. Winter Library | Grace Suh  
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 Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary - Learning Center | Barbara Mullen-Neem  
 Princeton Theological Seminary - Wright Library | Evelyn Frangakis  
 Providence University College and Seminary - William Falk Library | Hannah Loewen  
 Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary - William Perkins Library | Laura Ladwig  
 Queen's University Belfast - McClay Library | Lesley Sands  
 Reformed Episcopal Seminary - Kuehner Memorial Library | Rev. Jonathan S. Riches  
 Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary - Library | Jordan Feagley  
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 Regent University - Library | Esther R Gillie

Regis College - Library | Teresa Helik  
 Research Medical Center - Carl R. Ferris Medical Library | Kitty Serling  
 Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies - Library | Jennifer Nicholson  
 Rosemont College - Gertrude Kistler Memorial Library | Brice Peterson  
 Sacred Heart Major Seminary - Cardinal Szoka Library | Teresa Lubieniecki  
 Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology - Leo Dehon Library |  
 Jennifer K. Bartholomew  
 Saint Francis of Assisi Research Library | Br. Allen White, O.S.F.  
 Saint Meinrad School of Theology - Archabbey Library | Dr. Daniel Kolb  
 Saint Paul School of Theology - Library | Lee G. Webb  
 Saint Paul University - Jean Leon Allie Library | Jérémie LeBlanc  
 Saint Peter's University - O'Toole Library | Daisy DeCoster  
 Salvation Army College for Officer Training - Fairbank Memorial Library |  
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 Saskatoon Theological Union Library | Rachel Kotei  
 Seattle Pacific University - Library | Stephen Zenas Perisho  
 Seattle School - Library | Cheryl M. Goodwin  
 Seminary of the Southwest - Booher Library | Alison Poage  
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 Shepherds Theological Seminary - Paul K. Jackson Library | Thomas G  
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 Sia'atoutai Theological College - Library | Sioeli Vaipulu  
 Simmons College of Kentucky - Library | Seth Allen  
 Simpson College - Dunn Library | Cynthia Dyer  
 Singapore Bible College - Library | Dr. Cynthia Chang  
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Library | Jason Fowler  
 Southern California Seminary - Library | Jennifer Ewing  
 Southern Evangelical Seminary - Jamison Library | Dr. Robert J Mayer  
 Southern Methodist University - Bridwell Library | Anthony J. Elia  
 Southern Reformed College & Seminary - SRCS Library | James A Lee  
 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary - Library | Dr. Joseph Kubic  
 SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary - Adam Cardinal Maida Alumni Library |  
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 Brennan  
 St. John's University Libraries | Vicky Vagenas  
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 Library | Alan K. Rome  
 St. Mary's Seminary & University - Knott Library | Thomas Raszewski  
 St. Mary's University - Blume Library | Margaret Sylvia  
 St. Michael's Abbey - Library | Thomas Kiser  
 St. Michael's College - Library | Laura Crain  
 St. Patrick's Seminary - Gellert Memorial Library | Matthew Horwitz  
 St. Peter's Seminary - A.P. Mahoney Library | Adrienne Co-Dyre  
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St. Tikhon's Seminary - Library | Brian Cardell  
 St. Vincent College - Latimer Library | Br. David Kelly  
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 St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary - Fr. Georges Florovsky Library | Danielle Earl  
 SUM Bible College and Theological Seminary - Library | Dr. Page Brooks  
 Texas Lutheran University - Blumberg Memorial Library | Rev. Dr. Daniel F. Flores  
 Thomas More University - Benedictine Library | Kelly Bilz  
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 Trinity International University - Roling Library | Nathan Thebarger  
 Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University - Hamma Library | Elli Cucksey  
 Trinity School for Ministry - Library | Susanah Hanson  
 Trinity Theological College - Library | Dr. Michael C. Mukunthan  
 Tyndale University - J. William Horsey Library | Hugh Rendle  
 Union Presbyterian Seminary Library | Dr. Christopher Kennard Richardson  
 Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte - Library | David Mayo  
 United Lutheran Seminary - Krauth Memorial and Wentz Memorial Branch Libraries | Robert T. Flynn  
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 United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities - Spencer Library | Dr. Tim Sena  
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 University of Divinity - Library | Kerrie Lynn Burn  
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 Vancouver School of Theology - H.R. MacMillan Library | Faye Chisholm  
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 Victoria University - Emmanuel College Library | Elizabeth Meyers  
 Villanova University - Falvey Memorial Library | Darren G. Poley  
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Wave Leadership College - Library | Natalie Groff  
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Wesley Theological Seminary - Library | Librarian  
Western Michigan University - Dwight B Waldo Library | Geri Rinna  
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Wheaton College - Buswell Library | Acquisitions  
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William Carey International University - Latourette Library | David Morgan  
World Council of Churches - Library | Anne-Emmanuelle Tankam-Tene  
World Mission University - Library | Seoyoung Kim  
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# HISTORICAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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YEAR	PLACE	HOST
1947	Louisville, KY	Louisville Presbyterian Seminary
1948	Dayton, OH	Bonebrake Theological Seminary
1949	Chicago, IL	Chicago Theological Seminary
1950	Columbus, OH	Evangelical Lutheran Seminary and Capital University
1951	Rochester, NY	Colgate-Rochester Divinity School
1952	Louisville, KY	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
1953	Evanston, IL	Garrett Biblical Institute
1954	Chicago, IL	Chicago Theological Seminary
1955	New York, NY	Union Theological Seminary
1956	Berkeley, CA	Pacific School of Religion
1957	Fort Worth, TX	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
1958	Boston, MA	Boston University School of Theology
1959	Toronto, ON	Knox College
1960	St. Paul, MN	Bethel College and Seminary
1961	Washington, DC	Wesley Theological Seminary
1962	Hartford, CT	Hartford Seminary Foundation
1963	Mill Valley, CA	Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
1964	Kansas City, MI	St. Paul School of Theology
1965	New York, NY	General Theological Seminary
1966	Louisville, KY	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
1967	Chicago, IL	McCormick Theological Seminary

1968	St. Louis, MO	Concordia Seminary
1969	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
1970	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
1971	Pasadena, CA	Pasadena College
1972	Waterloo, ON	Waterloo Lutheran University
1973	Bethlehem, PA	Moravian Theological Seminary
1974	Denver, CO	Iliff School of Theology
1975	S. Hamilton, MA	Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
1976	Grand Rapids, MI	Calvin Theological Seminary
1977	Vancouver, BC	Vancouver School of Theology
1978	Latrobe, PA	Saint Vincent College
1979	New Brighton, MN	Bethel Theological Seminary
1980	Denver, CO	Iliff School of Theology
1981	St. Louis, MO	Christ Seminary — Seminex
1982	Toronto, ON	Toronto School of Theology
1983	Richmond, VA	United Theological Seminary in Virginia
1984	Holland, MI	Western Theological Seminary
1985	Madison, NJ	Drew University
1986	Kansas City, KS	Rockhurst College
1987	Berkeley, CA	Graduate Theological Union
1988	Wilmore, KY	Asbury Theological Seminary
1989	Columbus, OH	Trinity Lutheran Seminary
1990	Evanston, IL	Garrett-Evangelical Seminary and Seabury-Western Theological Seminary
1991	Toronto, ON	University of Toronto, Trinity College, and Toronto School of Theology
1992	Dallas, TX	Southern Methodist University
1993	Vancouver, BC	Vancouver School of Theology, Regent College, and Carey Theological College
1994	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry
1995	Nashville, TN	Divinity Library of Vanderbilt University and Tennessee Theological Library Association



1996	Denver, CO	Iliff School of Theology
1997	Boston, MA	Boston University and Boston Theological Institute
1998	Leesburg, VA	Virginia Theological Seminary and Washington Theological Consortium
1999	Chicago, IL	Atla and Association of Chicago Theological Schools
2000	Berkeley, CA	Graduate Theological Union
2001	Durham, NC	Divinity School at Duke University
2002	St. Paul, MN	Minnesota Theological Library Association
2003	Portland, OR	Mount Angel Abbey, George Fox Seminary, Multnomah Biblical Seminary, Western Seminary
2004	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City Area Theological Library Association
2005	Austin, TX	Southwest Area Theological Library Association
2006	Chicago, IL	Atla
2007	Philadelphia, PA	Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association
2008	Ottawa, ON	Saint Paul University
2009	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis Theological Consortium Libraries
2010	Louisville, KY	The Theological Education Association of Mid-America
2011	Chicago, IL	Chicago Area Theological Library Association and Association of Chicago Theological Schools
2012	Scottsdale, AZ	Theological Library Cooperative of Arizona
2013	Charlotte, NC	Carolinas Theological Library Consortium
2014	New Orleans, LA	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
2015	Denver, CO	Theological Librarians and Libraries of Denver/Rocky Mountain Region
2016	Long Beach, CA	The Southern California Theological Library Association

2017	Atlanta, GA	Columbia Theological Seminary, Erskine Theological Seminary, Mercer University, McAfee School of Theology, Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta University Center, The Interdenominational Theological Center
2018	Indianapolis, IN	Asbury Seminary and Concordia Theological Seminary
2019	Vancouver, BC	Regent College
2020	Online	
2021	Online	
2022	Baltimore, MD	Mount St. Mary's University

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

(An Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation)

As Adopted June 15, 2018

## ARTICLE I

### OFFICES

**SECTION 1.01 *Principal and Other Offices.*** The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the State of Illinois. The Corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of Illinois, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Corporation may require from time to time.

**SECTION 1.02 *Registered Agent and Office.*** The Corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Illinois a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, as required by the Not for Profit Corporation Act. The registered office may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Illinois. The registered agent of the Corporation may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE II

### MEMBERS

**SECTION 2.01 *Classes of Membership.*** The Corporation shall have six (6) classes of membership: Institutional, Individual, Affiliate, Student, Retired, and Emeritus. Institutional Members, Individual Members, and Retired Members are voting members (collectively, the “Voting Members”). Affiliate Members, Student Members, and Emeritus Members are non-voting members (collectively, the “Non- Voting Members”).

**SECTION 2.02 *Rights of Membership.***

- (a) **Voting Members.** Voting Members shall have only the following rights: (1) attend meetings of the members and vote; (2) elect Directors to serve on the Board of Directors; (3) approve any alteration of, amendment to, or repeal of the Bylaws; (4) participate in such Corporation programs as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time; and (5) receive those publications of the Corporation that are distributed to the membership. Voting Members shall not have any rights other than those stated in this Section 2.02(a).
- (a) **Non-Voting Members.** Non-Voting Members shall not have the right to vote on any matters. Non-Voting Members shall have the right to (1) attend meetings of the members; (2) receive those publications of the Corporation that are distributed to the membership; and (3) participate in such other Corporation programs as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.
- (b) **Corporation Programs.** With respect to Corporation programs, the Board of Directors may establish different programs for each membership class and may limit participation in any such program to members of the pertinent membership class.

**SECTION 2.03 *Qualifications for Membership.*** The Board of Directors may establish qualifications for membership from time to time. As of the date of these Bylaws, the qualifications for membership are as follows:

- (a) **Institutional Members.** A library of an institution qualifies for Institutional Membership if the institution is (1) an institution of higher education supporting programs in theology or religious studies that is accredited by an authority recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, Council of Higher Education Accreditation, or the equivalent thereof in other jurisdictions, or (2) a non-degree granting organization maintaining one or more significant collections primarily of theological, religious, or ecclesiastical research material. If the applicant library serves more than one institution, at least one of the institutions shall meet one of the qualifications set forth in this Section 2.03(a).
- (b) **Individual Members.** Any person who is engaged in professional library or scholarly communications work in theological or religious fields or who has a demonstrated, bona fide interest in the literature of religion, theological librarianship, or the purposes and work of the Corporation, shall qualify for Individual Membership in the Corporation.
- (c) **Affiliate Members.** An organization that does not qualify for Institutional Membership, but that has a demonstrated record of support for theological librarianship and the purposes and work of the Corporation, shall qualify for Affiliate Membership.
- (d) **Student Members.** Any student enrolled in a degree program who is carrying a half-time course load or greater shall qualify for Student Membership.

- (e) **Retired Members.** To qualify for Retired Membership in the Corporation, a person must (1) have fully retired from gainful employment; and (2) have been an Individual Member continuously for the immediately preceding ten-year period.
- (f) **Emeritus Members.** To qualify for Emeritus Membership, a person must have been an Individual Member or Retired Member continuously for the immediately preceding ten-year period. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, each member must be in good standing with respect to any dues owed to the Corporation and must be supportive of the purposes and work of the Corporation.
- (g) Upon receipt of an application for membership, person(s) authorized by the Board of Directors shall review the application and the applicant's credentials to determine if the applicant does in fact meet the requirements for membership. This determination must be made in good faith and, once so made, is final and not appealable.

**SECTION 2.04 *Dues of Members.*** The Board of Directors shall determine from time to time the amount, if any, of membership dues associated with each class of membership. Membership dues, if any, shall be payable in advance for the following full year. Memberships will automatically be renewed upon payment of the annual membership dues, if any, for the next succeeding year.

**SECTION 2.05 *Transfer of Membership.*** Membership in the Corporation is not transferable or assignable by any member.

**SECTION 2.06 *Suspension.*** Members failing to pay their annual membership dues within sixty (60) calendar days of their due date shall automatically be suspended and shall lose all rights, including, but not limited to, any voting rights. A member thus suspended may be reinstated by payment of such member's unpaid dues. Members also may be suspended or reinstated by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors then in office.

**SECTION 2.07 *Resignation.*** Any Member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect when the notice is delivered, unless the notice specifies a future date. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

**SECTION 2.08 *Termination of Membership.*** The Board of Directors may terminate a membership by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors then in office.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **MEETING OF MEMBERS**

**SECTION 3.01 *Annual Member Meetings.*** Regular annual meetings of the members (each, an "Annual Member Meeting") shall be held at such time and

place as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings of the members (each, a “Regular Member Meeting”). If the election of Directors shall not be held at the Annual Member Meeting, the Voting Members shall cause the election to be held at a Regular Member Meeting or at a special meeting of the members (each, a “Special Member Meeting”) as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

**SECTION 3.02 *Special Member Meetings.*** Special Member Meetings may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary, and shall be called by the Secretary upon written request (stating the purpose of the proposed meeting) signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the Voting Members or by one-third (1/3) of the Directors then in office. Special Member Meetings shall be held at such place as may be designated in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

**SECTION 3.03 *Notice and Waiver of Notice.***

- (a) Unless otherwise provided by Not for Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, notice of Annual, Regular, and Special Member Meetings shall be delivered to each Voting Member not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting at such Voting Member’s address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. Such notice shall state the place, date, hour, and, in the case of a Special Member Meeting, the purpose(s) of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the U.S. mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is sent by facsimile transmission, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered upon direction to the facsimile number of record of the Voting Member. If notice is given by electronic mail or other means of electronic transmission, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered upon direction to the electronic mail address or other electronic address of record of the Voting Member. If sent by any other means (including telegram, cablegram, courier, or express mail), such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when actually delivered to the home or business address of the Voting Member. The Corporation may, but is not required to, provide notice of any meetings to the Non-Voting Members.
- (b) When any notice whatever is required to be given under the provisions of the Not for Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. The attendance of a Voting Member at a meeting of the members shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where the Voting Member objects to the holding of the meeting because proper notice was not given.

**SECTION 3.04 *Proxies.*** Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

**SECTION 3.05 *Designated Representative.*** Each Institutional Member and Affiliate Member shall designate in writing an individual who has the right to act

on its behalf (each, a “Designated Representative”), and the Corporation shall have the right to rely on this designation and any acts, omissions, or representations of the Designated Representative unless and until the member designates someone else to serve as the Designated Representative. The Designated Representative must be an employee or officer of the respective Institutional Member or Affiliate Member.

**SECTION 3.06 *Quorum.*** Fifteen percent (15%) of each of the classes of Voting Members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the members. For the purposes of a quorum, the classes of Individual and Retired Members shall be counted as one class.

**SECTION 3.07 *Voting.*** Each Voting Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. For purposes of clarification, an individual who is both an Individual or Retired Member and a Designated Representative of an Institutional Member may cast a total of two (2) votes on each matter submitted to a vote of the members, one (1) such vote in his or her capacity as an Individual or Retired Member and one (1) such vote in his or her capacity as a Designated Representative.

**SECTION 3.08 *Use of Conference Telephone or Other Interactive Technology.*** If the Board of Directors so determines, Members may participate in and, in the case of Voting Members, act at any meeting of the members by means of a conference telephone or other similar interactive technology, including, but not limited to, electronic transmission, Internet usage, or remote communication, so long as all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

**SECTION 3.09 *Informal Action by Members.***

(a) Action by Ballot. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting by ballot in writing by mail, e-mail, or other electronic means, pursuant to which the Voting Members are given the opportunity to vote for or against the proposed action, provided that the number of Voting Members casting a vote satisfies the quorum requirements set forth in Section 3.06 hereof and the action receives approval by a majority of the Voting Members casting votes or such larger number as may be required by the Not for Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws. Voting must remain open for not less than five (5) days from the date the ballot is delivered; provided, however, in the case of a removal of one or more Directors, a merger, consolidation, dissolution, or a sale, lease, or exchange of assets, the voting must remain open for not less than twenty (20) days from the date the ballot is delivered. The action shall become effective only if, at least five (5) days prior to the effective date of such action, a notice in writing of the proposed action is delivered to all of the Voting Members.

(b) Action by Written Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting and without a vote

if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the Voting Members.

- (c) **Use of Electronic Signature.** A Voting Member may take action by a written consent using an electronic signature if the electronic transmission approving the action includes the signatory's full name in a form intended by the signatory: (a) to serve as his or her signature and (b) to authenticate the consent. Each electronic signature should be affixed to an email message or other electronic communication that: (i) contains, attaches, or references the written consent action; (ii) includes an affirmative statement (such as "Yes," "I agree," or "I consent"); and (iii) contains a clear reference to the written consent action in the subject line.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SECTION 4.01 *General Powers of Directors.*** The property and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 4.02 *Number, Tenure, and Qualifications of Directors.***

- (a) The Board of Directors shall consist of twelve (12) Directors to be divided into three (3) classes—Class A, Class B, and Class C—such that there shall be four (4) Directors in each class.
- (b) The Voting Members shall elect Directors to succeed those Directors whose terms expire, and such elections shall be for three-year terms of office, each to expire at the third succeeding Annual Member Meeting after the Director's election. No Director shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms, except that a Director appointed to fill an unexpired term of eighteen (18) months or less may be elected to two (2) consecutive full terms thereafter. A Director shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until the Director's death, resignation, or removal.
- (c) The Board of Directors shall establish an annual calendar, timeline, and procedure for the nomination of candidates for election as Directors, each of which shall not be inconsistent with these Bylaws.
- (d) The Nominating Committee shall develop a slate of at least two (2) nominations for each of the four (4) directorships to be filled at each Annual Member Meeting and shall deliver the slate to the Board of Directors and the Secretary. The Board of Directors may modify the Nominating Committee's slate before delivering the initial slate to the Voting Members.
- (e) The Voting Members may add candidate(s) to the slate by petition(s) signed by at least ten (10) Voting Members and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary



shall deliver to the Voting Members (i) the final slate of candidates, including biographical data on each candidate, and (ii) a ballot. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, no candidate may be included on this final slate without his or her consent.

- (f) Each Director must be an Individual or Retired Member in good standing at the time of his or her nomination and election and throughout the entirety of his or her service on the Board of Directors. A Director shall automatically cease to be a Director immediately upon ceasing to be an Individual or Retired Member in good standing. No employee of the Corporation may be a Director.

**SECTION 4.03 *Annual and Regular Director Meetings.*** Annual meetings of the Board of Directors (each, an “Annual Director Meeting”) shall be held at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The Board of Directors may provide by resolution the time and place for the holding of additional regular meetings of the Board of Directors (each, a “Regular Director Meeting”) without other notice than such resolution. If the election of Officers shall not be held at any Annual Director Meeting, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a Regular Director Meeting or at a special meeting of the Board of Directors (each, a “Special Director Meeting”) as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

**SECTION 4.04 *Special Director Meetings.*** Special Director Meetings may be called by or at the request of the President or any three (3) Directors, and such person or persons may fix any place as the location of any Special Director Meeting so called. For purposes of clarification, no business may be transacted at any such meeting unless a quorum of Directors is present, as set forth in Section 4.07 of these Bylaws.

**SECTION 4.05 *Member Access to Meetings.*** Meetings of the Board of Directors are open to members of the Corporation with the exception of portions thereof that are executive sessions as specifically designated by the Board of Directors or as called by any Director. Members who wish to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors shall inform the President at least two (2) days in advance to assure that adequate space is available.

**SECTION 4.06 *Notice and Waiver of Notice.***

- (a) Unless otherwise required by the Not for Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, written notice of any Annual or Special Director Meeting shall be delivered not less than three (3) days before the date of such meeting to each Director at his or her address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, and such notice shall state the place, date, hour, and, in the case of a Special Director Meeting, the purpose(s) of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the U.S. Mail in a sealed envelope so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. If notice is sent by facsimile transmission, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered upon direction to the facsimile number of record of the Director. If

notice is given by electronic mail or other means of electronic transmission, such notice shall be deemed to be given upon direction to the electronic mail address or other electronic address of record of the Director. If sent by any other means (including telegram, cablegram, courier, or express mail), such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when actually delivered to the home or business address of the Director.

- (b) When any notice whatever is required to be given under the provisions of the Not for Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. The attendance of a Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

**SECTION 4.07 *Quorum.*** A majority of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 4.08 *Use of Conference Telephone or Other Interactive Technology.*** If the Board of Directors so determines, members of the Board of Directors or any committee may participate in and act at any meeting of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, by means of a conference telephone or other similar interactive technology, including, but not limited to, electronic transmission, Internet usage, or remote communication, so long as all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Such participation shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

**SECTION 4.09 *Manner of Acting.*** The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by the Not for Profit Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

**SECTION 4.10 *Informal Action by Directors.***

- (a) Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all of the Directors or by all of the members of such committee, as the case may be, and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee. Any such consent signed by all the Directors or all committee members, as the case may be, shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote and may be stated as such in any document filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois under the Not for Profit Corporation Act.
- (b) A Director or committee member, as the case may be, may take action by a written consent using an electronic signature if the electronic transmission approving the action includes the signatory's full name in a form intended by

the signatory (a) to serve as his or her signature and (b) to authenticate the consent. Each electronic signature should be affixed to an e-mail message or other electronic communication that (i) contains, attaches, or references the written consent action; (ii) includes an affirmative statement (such as “Yes,” “I agree,” or “I consent”); and (iii) contains a clear reference to the written consent action in the subject line.

**SECTION 4.11 Resignation.** Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a future date. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

**SECTION 4.12 Removal.**

- (a) **Removal by Voting Members.** Any Director may be removed, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Members present and voting at any Annual, Regular, or Special Member Meeting at which a quorum is present. The proposed removal shall be set forth in the notice of any such meeting, and the notice shall be delivered to each Voting Member at least twenty (20) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to such meeting.
- (b) **Removal by the Board of Directors.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Director appointed by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 4.13 hereof may be removed, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors then in office at any meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present whenever, in their judgment, the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby. The proposed removal shall be set forth in the notice of any Special Director Meeting, delivered to each Director at least twenty (20) days prior to such meeting.
- (c) **Automatic Removal.** Notwithstanding each of Sections 4.12(a) and 4.12(b) of these Bylaws, any Director who fails to attend any two (2) meetings of the Board of Directors in any given year, without reasonable excuse therefor, as determined in the sole reasonable discretion of the Board of Directors, shall automatically be removed from the Board of Directors, such that a vote of the Voting Members or the Board of Directors shall not be required to effectuate such removal. For purposes of clarification, attendance includes participation by means of conference telephone or other interactive technology in accordance with Section 4.08 hereof.

**SECTION 4.13 Vacancies.** Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting thereof, provided that the individual appointed to fill the vacancy shall be an Individual or Retired Member in good standing. A Director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

**SECTION 4.14 *Recognition of Outstanding Contributions.*** The Board of Directors may in its discretion confer an award or other honor, exclusive of membership, in recognition of any person who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the Corporation's work, provided that such award or other honor and the procedures in connection therewith are consistent with Section 501(c) (3) of the Code and any applicable section of Chapter 42 of the Code.

**SECTION 4.15 *Compensation.*** Directors shall not receive compensation for their services as Directors; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation for personal services rendered to the Corporation that are reasonable and necessary to carry out one or more of the taxexempt purposes of the Corporation, so long as the Director complies with the conflict of interest procedures of Article XI hereof and any other policies adopted by the Board of Directors. Directors may receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with corporate matters, provided that such reimbursement is authorized by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **OFFICERS**

**SECTION 5.01 *Officers.*** The Board of Directors shall elect a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary of the Corporation (each, an "Officer" and, taken together with all other officers of the Corporation elected by the Board of Directors, the "Officers"). The Board of Directors also may appoint an Executive Director and elect one or more Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers and such additional Officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary or appropriate from time to time. In extraordinary circumstances, any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person. The Officers elected by the Board of Directors shall have such duties as are hereafter described and such additional duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. Each Officer, other than the Executive Director, must be elected from among the Directors. An individual's resignation or removal as a Director shall be deemed to also be a resignation or removal from any Officer position held by that individual.

**SECTION 5.02 *Election and Term of Office.*** With the exception of the Executive Director, the Officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the Annual Director Meeting. If the election of Officers is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be convenient. New offices of the Corporation may be created and filled, and vacancies in offices may be filled, at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each Officer shall hold office until the Officer's successor has been duly elected and qualified or until the Officer's death, resignation, or removal. Election or appointment of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

**SECTION 5.03 *Resignation.*** Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation

shall take effect when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a future date. Unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

**SECTION 5.04 *Removal.*** Any Officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all Directors then in office whenever, in their judgment, the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person or persons so removed.

**SECTION 5.05 *Vacancies.*** A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting thereof. An Officer elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected to serve until the next Annual Director Meeting.

**SECTION 5.06 *President.*** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Board of Directors and shall see that the orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect, except in those instances in which that responsibility is assigned to some other person by the Board of Directors. The President may sign bonds, mortgages, and all other contracts and documents, whether or not under the seal, if any, of the Corporation, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by law, by the Board of Directors, or by these Bylaws to some other Officer or agent of the Corporation.

**SECTION 5.07 *Vice President.*** The Vice President shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to the Vice President by the President or the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and, when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions of the President.

**SECTION 5.08 *Secretary.*** The Secretary shall perform or direct and supervise the performance of the following: (a) attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and record all the proceedings of the meetings and actions of the Board of Directors in one or more files provided for that purpose; (b) be the custodian of the corporate records and of the seal, if any, of the Corporation; (c) keep a register of the post office address and electronic mail address of each Director, which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Director; (d) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law; and (e) in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Secretary by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 5.09 *Treasurer.*** The Treasurer shall be the principal financial officer of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall perform or direct and supervise the performance of the following: (a) have charge of and be responsible for overseeing the maintenance of adequate books of account for the Corporation; (b) have charge of all funds and securities of the Corporation and be responsible

for overseeing the management, receipt, and disbursement thereof; and (c) in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to the Treasurer by the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of the Treasurer's duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Treasurer shall serve as the Chair of the Finance Committee.

**SECTION 5.10 *Executive Director.*** From time to time, the Corporation may appoint an Executive Director who shall be an employee of the Corporation and shall be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and, as such, shall meet regularly with the Board of Directors and in general supervise and control all the business and affairs of the Corporation, unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors. The Executive Director may discuss corporate matters with the Board of Directors but shall not be entitled to vote on any matter submitted to a vote of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall, ex officio, be an assistant secretary of the Corporation, empowered to certify to corporate actions in the absence of the Secretary. The Executive Director, in addition to appointing and overseeing staff, shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for the administration of programs, services, and other activities of the Corporation; shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect; and shall appoint members of advisory committees, representatives to other organizations, and other officials and agents of the Corporation, and oversee their work.

**SECTION 5.11 *Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries.*** Any Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary, respectively, or by the Board of Directors. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**SECTION 5.12 *Other Officers and Agents.*** Any Officer not otherwise specified in these Bylaws shall have such authority and perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 5.13 *Absence of Officers.*** In the absence of any Officer, or for any other reason the Board of Directors may deem sufficient, the Board of Directors may delegate the powers or duties, or any such powers or duties, of any Officer to any other Officer or to any Director.

**SECTION 5.14 *Compensation.*** Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors or otherwise provided herein, the Officers shall not receive compensation for their services as Officers; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any Officer from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving reasonable compensation for personal services rendered to the Corporation that are reasonable and necessary to carry

out one or more of the tax- exempt purposes of the Corporation, so long as the Officers comply with any policies adopted by the Board of Directors. Officers may receive reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with corporate matters, provided that such reimbursement is authorized by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the individual serving as Executive Director may receive reasonable compensation for such service, as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **COMMITTEES**

**SECTION 6.01 *Board Committees.*** The Board of Directors may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of two (2) or more Directors and a majority of each committee's membership to be Directors; provided, however, that committees appointed by the Board of Directors or otherwise authorized pursuant to these Bylaws relating to the election, nomination, qualification, or credentials of the Directors or other committees involved in the process of electing Directors may be composed entirely of non-Directors. Any committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors and allowed by law, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation; provided, however, that no such committee shall have the power or authority of the Board of Directors in reference to (a) amending or repealing these Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation; (b) electing, appointing, or removing any Officer, Director, or committee member, or fixing the compensation of any committee member; (c) adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another corporation; (d) authorizing the sale, lease, exchange, or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property or assets of the Corporation; (e) filling vacancies on the Board of Directors or any of its committees; (f) adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Corporation or for dissolution; or (g) amending, altering, repealing, or taking any action inconsistent with any resolution or action of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered, or repealed by any such committee.

**SECTION 6.02 *Advisory Committees.*** By resolution, the Board of Directors may designate one or more advisory committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation. Members of any such advisory committee may, but need not, be Directors, and the Board of Directors shall appoint the members thereof, except as and to the extent such authority shall be vested in an Officer or agent of the Corporation by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws.

**SECTION 6.03 *Nominating Committee.*** There shall be a committee of the Board of Directors, which shall identify and nominate individuals to serve on the Board

of Directors of the Corporation (the “Nominating Committee”). The Nominating Committee shall present its nominations to the Board of Directors and the Secretary. The Nominating Committee shall consist of two (2) Individual or Retired Members and one (1) Director who is not then up for re-election to the Board of Directors, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Directors (collectively, the “Nominating Committee Members”). The Nominating Committee Members shall be divided into three classes, as nearly equal in number as reasonably possible, as shall be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors. The terms of each class of Nominating Committee Members shall be staggered such that only one class shall be appointed each year. Each Nominating Committee Member shall serve for a nonrenewable term of three (3) years or until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified. The longest serving member of the Nominating Committee shall serve as the chair thereof.

**SECTION 6.04 *Finance Committee.*** There shall be a Finance Committee, which shall have the responsibility of supervising the financial affairs of the Corporation and shall have and may exercise the powers and authority of the Board of Directors to the extent permitted by law, the Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws. The Finance Committee shall be comprised of at least two (2) Directors who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and a majority of its members shall be Directors. The Treasurer shall be the chair of the Finance Committee.

**SECTION 6.05 *Term of Office.*** Each member of a committee established pursuant to this Article VI, other than the Nominating Committee Members, shall serve as such until the next Annual Director Meeting and until such committee member’s successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated by resolution of the Board of Directors, or unless such committee member resigns or is removed from such committee. Any committee member may be removed, with or without cause, by the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation shall be served thereby.

**SECTION 6.06 *Chair.*** Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, one (1) member of each committee shall be appointed as chair by the person or persons authorized to appoint committee members thereof.

**SECTION 6.07 *Vacancies.*** Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided for in the original appointments.

**SECTION 6.08 *Quorum.*** Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the committee members shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.



**SECTION 6.09 Rules.** Each committee shall fix its own rules governing the conduct of its activities, not inconsistent with these Bylaws or the rules promulgated by the Board of Directors, and shall furnish to the Board of Directors such reports of its activities as the Board of Directors may request.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS, GIFTS AND INVESTMENTS**

**SECTION 7.01 Contracts.** The Board of Directors may authorize any Officer or Officers or agent or agents of the Corporation, in addition to the Officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**SECTION 7.02 Checks, Drafts, Etc.** All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such Officer or Officers or agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 7.03 Deposits.** All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Directors may designate by resolution.

**SECTION 7.04 Gifts.** The Board of Directors may accept or reject or by resolution may authorize any Officer or Officers or agent or agents of the Corporation to accept or reject, on behalf of the Corporation, any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

**SECTION 7.05 Investments.** The Board of Directors shall manage, invest, operate, deal in and with, and conserve the property of the Corporation, and may retain any or all of the assets transferred to the Corporation by gift or bequest; provided, however, that the exercise of any of such powers shall not in any way conflict with the purposes of the Corporation as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, and such powers shall not be exercised so as to cause the Corporation to lose its qualification as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Board of Directors may delegate investment management duties to an officer, employee, or independent investment firm, provided that doing so is prudent and in the best interests of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its Board of Directors and each committee thereof.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on August 31st of each year.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

**SECTION 10.01 *Indemnification.*** The Corporation shall indemnify each person who is or was a Director or Officer, or who is serving or has served at the request of the Corporation as a director, trustee, or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, and may indemnify any person who is or was an employee or agent of the Corporation and any person who is serving or has served at its request as an employee or agent of any other enterprise, to the fullest extent from time to time permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and by Section 4941 or 4958 of the Code, as applicable, in the event any of such persons was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative.

**SECTION 10.02 *Authorization of Indemnification.*** Any indemnification under this Article X (unless the indemnification is ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case, upon a determination that indemnification of the Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation is proper in the circumstances. In the case of indemnification that is mandatory under Section 10.01 hereof, the determination shall be limited to (a) whether the person to be indemnified has met the standards specified in Section 10.01 and (b) the amount of the indemnification permitted by law. Any determination under this Section 10.02 shall be made (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding or (b) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion.

**SECTION 10.03 *Advance Payments.*** Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding, as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article X, unless such payment would constitute an act of self-dealing under Section 4941 of the Code if the Corporation is a private foundation or an excess benefit transaction under Section 4958 of the Code if the Corporation is a public charity.

**SECTION 10.04 *Non-Exclusivity and Continuation.*** The indemnification provided by this Article X shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which a

person seeking indemnification may be entitled under any agreement, vote of disinterested Directors, or otherwise, both as to action in the person's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

**SECTION 10.05 *Insurance.*** The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance (a) to insure itself with respect to the indemnification payments it is authorized or obligated to make pursuant to this Article X and (b) on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, trustee, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, to insure against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify the person against such liability under the provisions of this Article X.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**SECTION 11.01 *Conflict of Interest.*** A Director shall disclose to the Board of Directors any material interest which such Director directly or indirectly has in any person or entity which is a party to a transaction under consideration by the Board of Directors, or which to the Director's knowledge might otherwise cause a conflict with a fiduciary duty owed by the Director to the Corporation. Such interested Director shall abstain from voting on such transaction or other action, but such interested Director's presence may be counted in determining whether a quorum is present.

**SECTION 11.02 *Material Interest.*** A Director shall be considered to have a material interest in an entity if the Director is a director, officer, or employee of the entity or if the Director has a material financial interest in the entity.

**SECTION 11.03 *Comprehensive Policy.*** The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to adopt a more comprehensive policy regarding conflicts of interest, which may supplement this Article XI, as so directed by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS**

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws adopted by the Voting Members. Such action may be, but shall not be required to be, taken at any meeting of the Voting Members, provided that no such alteration, amendment, repeal, or adoption shall in any way conflict with the purposes of the Corpo-

ration as stated in its Articles of Incorporation or otherwise cause the Corporation to lose its qualification as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Written notice of any proposed alteration, amendment, repeal, or adoption of the Bylaws shall be delivered to each Voting Member not less than twenty (20) days before the date of the vote on such matter at such Voting Member's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**SECTION 13.01** *Definitions.* In addition to the terms defined elsewhere in these Bylaws, the following terms shall have the following meanings when used herein:

- (a) "Articles of Incorporation" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois on July 31, 1992, and any amendments thereto.
- (b) "Section of the Code" means a section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and shall include corresponding provisions of future federal tax laws, all as from time to time in effect.
- (c) "Director" means a voting member of the Board of Directors.
- (d) "Not for Profit Corporation Act" means the Illinois General Not for Profit Corporation Act of 1986, as amended.

**SECTION 13.02** *Writings.* Any action required in these Bylaws to be "written," to be "in writing," to have "written consent," to have "written approval," and the like by or of Directors or committee members shall include any communication transmitted or received by facsimile, electronic mail, or other means of electronic transmission.

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# 2021 ATS LIBRARY STATISTICS

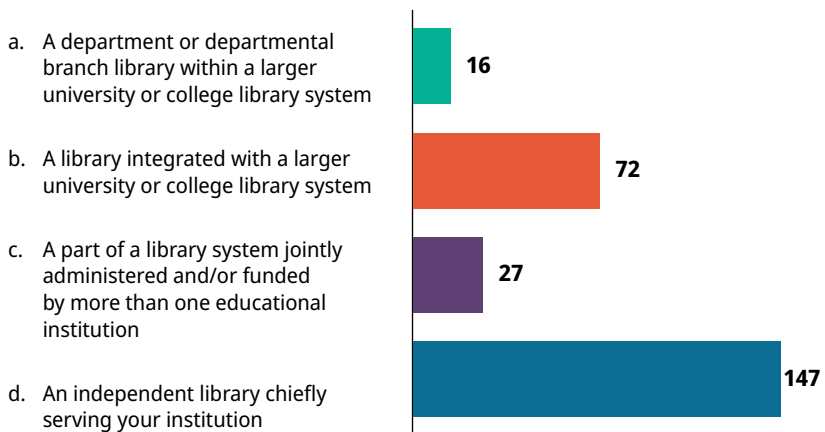
The Association of Theological Schools (ATS) and Atla collaborate to provide these library statistics. The following charts reflect data for Atla Institutional Member libraries that completed the survey, which was issued in the Fall of 2021 and is reflective of the most recently completed fiscal year (2021–2022).

The full data set is available on the My Atla Web Portal.

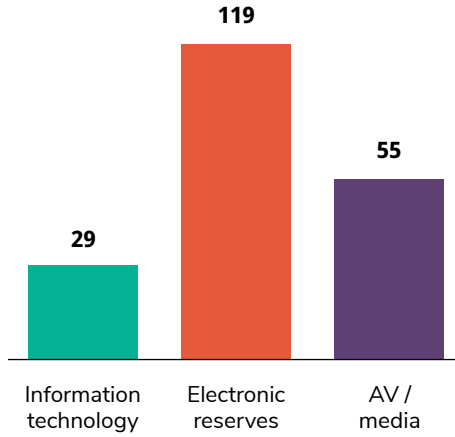
## PART A

### LIBRARY CHARACTERISTICS

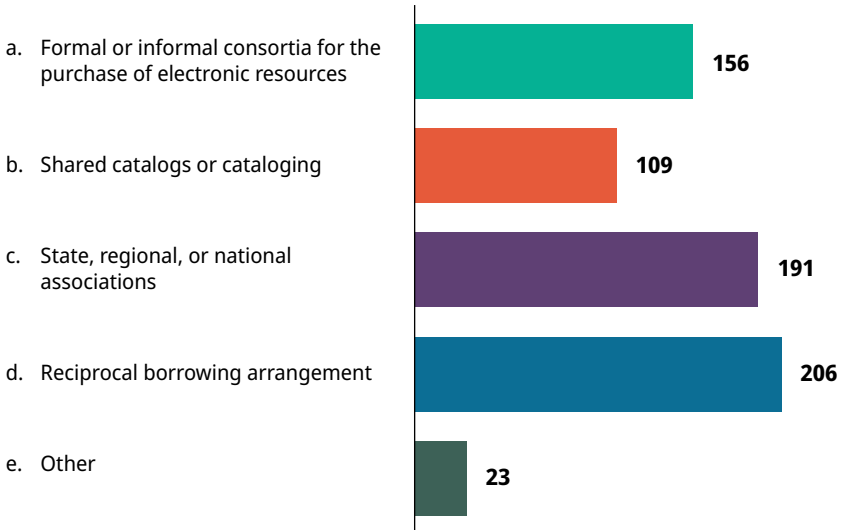
#### 1. Which of the following most accurately describes your institution's library?



**2. Is your library the primary source of support on your campus for:**



**3. Does the library of your institution have consortial arrangements for providing library services with one or more other institutions? (Yes – 222) If yes, please identify the consortia/um and briefly describe the arrangement:**

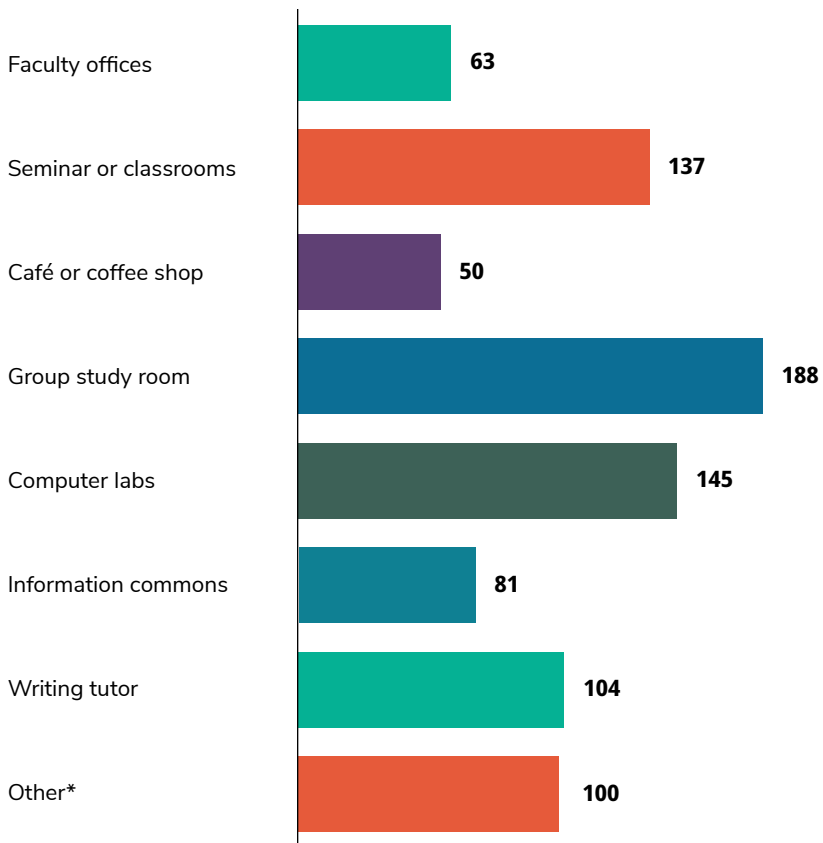




### 3. Do you use offsite storage?

Of the 49 libraries who responded in the affirmative, it was reported that an average of 26% of the total library collection was stored offsite, with the average number of volumes being 112,145. Among the other items stored offsite were archival materials, bound periodicals, rare books, and unprocessed materials. Some reported that offsite storage could refer to another building on campus.

### 4. What other spaces or services are offered and/or housed in your library?



\* Includes archives, bookstores, curriculum centers, denominational materials, galleries, language labs, museums, other offices/centers, PhD study rooms and carrels, special collections, tech support, multi-faith prayer room, makerspace, university archives, and vending machines/lunchroom.



## **SURVEY PARTICIPANTS**

Abilene Christian University Graduate School of Theology  
 Academy for Jewish Religion  
 Acadia Divinity College  
 Alliance Theological Seminary  
 Ambrose Seminary  
 America Evangelical University Graduate School of Theology  
 Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
 Anderson University School of Theology  
 Antiochian House of Studies  
 Aquinas Institute of Theology  
 Asbury Theological Seminary  
 Ashland Theological Seminary  
 Assemblies of God Theological Seminary  
 Associated Canadian Theological Schools  
 Athenaeum of Ohio  
 Atlantic School of Theology  
 Augustine Institute  
 Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
 Azusa Pacific Seminary  
 B. H. Carroll Theological Institute  
 Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary  
 Baptist Seminary of Kentucky  
 Barry University Department of Theology and Philosophy  
 Beeson Divinity School  
 Berkeley Divinity School  
 Berkeley School of Theology (CA)  
 Bethany Theological Seminary  
 Bethel Seminary  
 Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
 Boston University School of Theology  
 Briercreech College and Seminary  
 Brite Divinity School  
 Byzantine Catholic Seminary of SS. Cyril and Methodius  
 Calvin Theological Seminary  
 Campbell University Divinity School  
 Canadian Baptist Theological Seminary  
 Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary  
 Candler School of Theology  
 Carey Theological College  
 Catholic Distance University Graduate School of Theology  
 Catholic Theological Union  
 Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies  
 Central Baptist Theological Seminary  
 Central Baptist Theological Seminary of Minneapolis  
 Chapman Seminary  
 Chicago Theological Seminary  
 China Evangelical Seminary North America  
 Christian Theological Seminary  
 Christian Witness Theological Seminary  
 Church Divinity School of the Pacific

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School  
Columbia Biblical Seminary  
Columbia Theological Seminary  
Concordia Lutheran Seminary (AB)  
Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary (ON)  
Concordia Seminary (MO)  
Concordia Theological Seminary (IN)  
Covenant Theological Seminary  
Dallas Theological Seminary  
Denver Seminary  
Dominican House of Studies  
Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology  
Drew University Theological School  
Duke University Divinity School  
Earlham School of Religion  
Eastern Mennonite Seminary  
Ecumenical Theological Seminary  
Eden Theological Seminary  
Emmanuel Christian Seminary  
Emmanuel College  
Erskine Theological Seminary  
Evangelia University Graduate School of Theology  
Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Franciscan School of Theology  
Freed-Hardeman University Graduate School of Theology  
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary  
Fuller Theological Seminary  
Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary  
Gateway Seminary  
General Theological Seminary  
George W. Truett Theological Seminary  
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary  
Grace Mission University Graduate School  
Grace School of Theology  
Grace Theological Seminary  
Graduate School of Theology and Ministry in Puerto Rico, St. Albert the Great  
Graduate Theological Union  
Grand Canyon Theological Seminary  
Grand Rapids Theological Seminary  
Harding School of Theology  
Hartford International University for Religion and Peace  
Harvard University Divinity School  
Hazelip School of Theology  
Heritage Theological Seminary  
HMS Richards Divinity School Division of Graduate Studies  
Holy Apostles College and Seminary  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Hood Theological Seminary  
Howard University School of Divinity  
Huron University College Faculty of Theology  
Iliff School of Theology  
Immaculate Conception Seminary

Institut de Formation Theologique de Montreal  
Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary  
Interdenominational Theological Center  
International Theological Seminary  
James and Carolyn McAfee School of Theology  
Jesuit School of Theology  
John Leland Center for Theological Studies  
Kairos University  
Kearley Graduate School of Theology  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
Knox College  
Knox Theological Seminary  
Lancaster Theological Seminary  
Lexington Theological Seminary  
Liberty University John W. Rawlings School of Divinity  
Lincoln Christian Seminary  
Logos Evangelical Seminary  
Logsdon Seminary of Logsdon School of Theology  
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Loyola Marymount University Department of Theological Studies  
Loyola University Chicago Institute of Pastoral Studies  
Luther Seminary  
Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago  
Lutheran Theological Seminary (SK)  
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
M. Christopher White School of Divinity  
Martin Luther University College  
McCormick Theological Seminary  
McGill University School of Religious Studies  
McMaster Divinity College  
Meadville Lombard Theological School  
Memphis Theological Seminary  
Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
Mid-America Reformed Seminary  
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Missio Theological Seminary  
Montreal School of Theology  
Moody Theological Seminary  
Moravian Theological Seminary  
Mount Angel Seminary  
Mount Saint Mary's Seminary  
Multnomah Biblical Seminary  
NAIITS An Indigenous Learning Community  
Nashotah House  
Nazarene Theological Seminary  
Neal T. Jones Seminary  
New Brunswick Theological Seminary  
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary  
New York Theological Seminary  
Newman Theological College  
North Park Theological Seminary  
Northeastern Seminary

Northern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Northwest Nazarene University Graduate School of Theology  
Northwest Seminary  
Notre Dame Seminary  
Oblate School of Theology  
Oklahoma Christian University Graduate School of Theology  
Oral Roberts University Graduate School of Theology and Ministry  
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Pacific School of Religion  
Palm Beach Atlantic University School of Ministry Graduate Department  
Palmer Theological Seminary  
Payne Theological Seminary  
Pentecostal Theological Seminary  
Perkins School of Theology  
Phillips Theological Seminary  
Phoenix Seminary  
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
Pontifical College Josephinum  
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary  
Portland Seminary  
Presbyterian Theological Seminary in America  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Providence Theological Seminary  
Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary  
Queen's College Faculty of Theology  
Reformed Episcopal Seminary  
Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary  
Reformed Theological Seminary  
Regent College  
Regent University School of Divinity  
Regis College  
Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology  
Saint John's Seminary (MA)  
Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary  
Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology  
Saint Meinrad School of Theology  
Saint Paul School of Theology  
Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity  
Saint Vincent Seminary  
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology  
San Francisco Theological Seminary  
Seattle Pacific Seminary  
Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry  
Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico  
Seminary of the Southwest  
Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary  
Shaw University Divinity School  
Shepherds Theological Seminary  
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Southeastern University School of Divinity

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
 Southern California Seminary Graduate School of Bible and Theology  
 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
 St. Andrew's College  
 St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto  
 St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry  
 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
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 St. Mark's College  
 St. Mary's Seminary and University  
 St. Patrick's Seminary and University  
 St. Peter's Seminary  
 St. Stephen's College  
 St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
 St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary  
 St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary  
 Starr King School for the Ministry  
 Talbot School of Theology  
 The King's Seminary  
 The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology  
 Trinity College Faculty of Divinity  
 Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry  
 Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
 Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
 Tyndale Seminary  
 Union Presbyterian Seminary  
 Union Theological Seminary  
 United Lutheran Seminary  
 United Theological Seminary  
 United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities  
 University of Chicago Divinity School  
 University of Dubuque Theological Seminary  
 University of Notre Dame Department of Theology  
 University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary  
 University of St. Michael's College Faculty of Theology  
 University of the South School of Theology  
 Urshan Graduate School of Theology  
 Vancouver School of Theology  
 Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
 Villanova University Department of Theology and Religious Studies  
 Virginia Theological Seminary  
 Wake Forest University School of Divinity  
 Wartburg Theological Seminary  
 Wesley Biblical Seminary  
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**Wycliffe College**