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RAILS Board Committee Reports

Advocacy Committee Report - Chair Monica Caldicott

The Advocacy Committee met on September 19. The next meeting is November 14.

Gail Meyer, AISLE Advocacy Committee Chair, discussed AISLE's proposal to form a Certified Librarian Legislative Task Force. The RAILS Advocacy Committee members voted to recommend the board approve the CARLI Statement on the Importance of Librarians in Academic Libraries. Members identified topics to address in future meetings. Harris reported on the ILA PPC and Advocacy committee meetings. Walsh reported AISLE will continue the letter campaign with focused follow up efforts and will hold a series of book discussions on "That Librarian" by Amanda Jones. Walsh noted the importance of digital citizenship education and the current trend of false media postings disrupting schools and draining local resources.

Consortia Committee Report - Chair Alex Vancina

The Consortia Committee will meet on October 21.

EDI Committee Report - Chair Dianne Hollister

There is no upcoming meeting scheduled.

Executive Committee Report - Chair Rene Leyva

There is no upcoming meeting scheduled.

Policy Committee Report – Chair Gwen Gregory

The Policy Committee will meet on September 30. The next meeting is tentatively set for October 28.

Resource Sharing Committee Report - Chair Julie Milavec

The Resource Sharing Committee will meet on October 18.

Universal Service Committee Report - Chair Catherine Yanikoski

The Committee met on September 6. The next meeting is scheduled for December 13.

The members discussed the status of the implementation of statewide databases and updates to the 2020 Universal Services Plan.