ACRL/ RBMS Workshops Committee  
ALA Annual Meeting 2017  
Saturday, June 24  
3:00-5:30 pm EDT  
Palmer House, Hancock Parlor

I) Welcome and Introductions  
a) Members present: Christina Kasman, The Yale Club of New York City (Co-chair); Elizabeth M. Wilkinson, University of Virginia (Co-chair); Beth Turcy Kilmarx, Binghamton University; Cynthia Becht, Loyola Marymount University (Recorder)  
b) Members excused: Jessica Crouch, University of South Carolina; Elizabeth Ott, University of North Carolina; Garth Reese, Washington University; Gregory Seppi, Brigham Young University  
c) Visitors: Dan Slive; Lara Friedman-Shedlov; E. Haven Hawley; Whitney Buccione (incoming member)

II) Selection of Recorder: C. Becht

III) Review and approval of minutes of Pre-Midwinter Virtual Meeting (can be found on RBMS website here: http://rbms.info/files/committees/minutes/2017/workshopsminutes17m.pdf)  
a) Minutes approved as written and distributed

IV) 2017 RBMS Conference Review and Liaison Reports  
a) 2017 Workshops Reports  
i) The Committee reviewed the 2017 Workshops. The three Workshops, Applying Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Manuscripts), Every Stamp Tells a Story, and Research and Production Papermaking, we ultimately ran were all fully subscribed. The evaluations were all primarily positive for each of the three workshops.  
(1) Robert Cagna’s Stamps workshop was particularly successful and the Committee suggested that this might show a place in Workshops for more esoteric topics.  
(2) The DCRM workshop was heavily oversubscribed, and the Committee agreed that it would consider ways, in consultation with Executive Members and other Committees, how we might be able to offer more DCRM opportunities.  
ii) The Disaster Response Training workshop was cancelled due to low registration. Regionally offered disaster response workshops may have affected attendee interest.  
b) Further Discussion  
i) E. Wilkinson discussed the logistical problems that arose from the weather; there were challenges contacting and arranging for Wait List Members to attend in place of registered attendees who could not attend.  
ii) The committee chairs will reach out to Tory and conference planning to determine how those who missed sessions will be compensated.

V) 2018 Workshop Discussion and Selection  
a) Eight workshop proposals were reviewed and discussed preliminarily.  
i) Remarks from the Chairs: Decision-making will be deferred due to too many committee members unable to attend the meeting. The committee chairs will follow up with members to finalize selection within the next few weeks.

VI) New business and action items  
a) No further business was introduced.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Becht  
6/27/2017