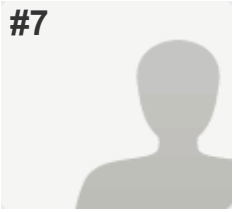


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Q1: Name of Committee/Task Force:

Awards

Q2: Committee chair(s) (name & email address):

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Q3: Name of Activity/Project: Use the same activities/projects you described in your Annual Planning Form.

Activity/Project #1:

The committee will select the recipients of the Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication Award

Activity/Project #2:

Committee will select the recipient(s) of the Innovation Award. In the spring, a rubric will be created to help in determining a winner.

Q4: Which objective from the ACRL Plan for Excellence did this project/activity support? Choose the ONE objective that best fits each project/activity.

Objective

Activity/Project #1

Value of Academic Libraries: Leverage existing research that will articulate and promote the value of academic and research libraries.

Activity/Project #2

Student Learning: Identify innovative practices in learning environments and instruction that enable academic librarians to transform learning.

Activity/Project #3

Activity/Project #4

Activity/Project #5

Q5: Describe your committee's activity/project and how each activity supported the Plan for Excellence objective(s) selected above.

Activity/Project #1:

Committee members solicited nominations for the Rockman Award in the fall of 2016, in addition to reviewing existing literature to find publications for consideration of the Rockman Award. Committee members narrowed down publications to approximately 30 finalists which were read by all committee members. Committee members met virtually in January to choose a winner that exemplifies exceptional research in information literacy instruction.

Activity/Project #2:

Committee members sought nominations for the Innovation Award in the fall of 2016. Approximately 15 nominations were received and reviewed by the committee. A winner was chosen during a virtual meeting in January 2017. The winner represents an innovative project in information literacy instruction. In the spring of 2017, the committee met multiple times to create a rubric for the Innovation and Rockman Awards. This rubric will help narrow down finalists to start a conversation about potential winners of each award. The rubrics will be piloted in the next year.

PAGE 2**Q6: Describe the process of soliciting nominations/topics/other submissions for your activity/project (examples: soliciting award and candidate nominations, selecting topics and speakers, discussion group topics and leaders, soiree site, or PRIMO submissions)**

Activity/Project #1:

A call for nominations went out to various ALA and ACRL lists (e.g. ili, uls, acrlframe, etc.) in the fall of 2016. Committee members also searched library and education databases, as well as WorldCat, for publications that met the Rockman criteria. A call was also included in the Instruction Section Newsletter.

Activity/Project #2:

A call for nominations went out to various ALA and ACRL lists (e.g. ili, uls, acrlframe, etc.) in the fall of 2016. A call was also included in the Instruction Section Newsletter.

Q7: Provide the timeline for your activity/project (examples: sending out calls for participation, invitations, publicity, notification of awards, PRIMO selections and interviews, etc.)

Activity/Project #1:

September - November: Call for nominations;
November and December: Review publications;
January: Decision

Activity/Project #2:

September - December: Call for nominations;
December: Review nominations; January:
Decision; April-June: Work on rubrics

Q8: Budget for the activity/project, if applicable.

Activity/Project #1:	N/A
Activity/Project #2:	N/A

Q9: Describe the publicity for the activity/project. Please also provide URLs to publicity, calls for proposals, etc. for your project/activity. If not currently available online, please post materials to your committee's ALA Connect page and enter the URL below.

Activity/Project #1:	Calls went out via email to listservs
Activity/Project #2:	Calls went out via email to listservs

Q10: Please provide URLs to evaluations of the project/activity (if not currently available online, please post materials to your committee's ALA Connect page and enter the URL below).

Activity/Project #1:	N/A
Activity/Project #2:	N/A

Q11: Number of RSVPs/attendees at events (examples: Soiree, online discussions). For Soiree, include first time attendees requesting matches.

Activity/Project #1:	N/A
Activity/Project #2:	N/A

Q12: For Nominations committee only: number of nominees, reasons for declining, statistical/demographic info, final slate, final election results.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q13: Based on the action plan and measurement(s) of success you provided in the Annual Planning Form, describe what success your committee had in meeting each objective:

Activity/Project #1:	The Rockman Award recipients were successfully chosen. Using Zotero to share articles and citations was helpful this year. It also helped limit an excessive number of emails.
Activity/Project #2:	The Innovation Award recipients were successfully chosen this year. Using Dropbox to share nomination packets helped with the workflow this year. The draft rubrics for helping decide next year's winners were also complete.

Q14: Advice to incoming chair for project continuation or next steps:

Activity/Project #1:	Pilot the Rockman rubric and take notes on how it helps and doesn't in order to improve it for the following year.
Activity/Project #2:	Pilot the Innovation rubric and take notes on how it helps and doesn't in order to improve it for the following year.
