

**ACRL Instruction Section
Teaching Methods Committee
Virtual Meeting**
Tuesday October 24, 2017
10:00 AM PST
<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/215577392>

Present: Erin Rinto (chair), Sara Scheib (vice-chair), Julie Hornick (secretary), Liz Bellamy, Melissa Bowles-Terry, Amanda Melchor, Christine Moeller, Allison Hosier, Caroline Sinkinson

Regrets: Leeanne Romane, Emilie Vrbancic

Absent:

AGENDA

- I. Welcome: Meeting began at 1:00pm
- II. Additions to the Agenda: There were no additions to the agenda.
- III. Announcements
 - A. ALA Connect is up and running again. Committee members will be posting materials in there from now on.
 1. Be sure to try to log in to ensure access. Let Erin know if you have any issues.
 - B. Annual planning reports have been posted in our google drive.
 - C. Erin received an email from Lori DuBois, IS publications editor, letting us know that anything to be pushed out to an audience (i.e., selected resources list, featured teacher, etc.) should go to her for polishing before posting.
 1. Sara will assume chair for November, December, and January while Erin is on maternity leave. Erin plans to return in February and, while she may monitor emails, she probably will not be responding.
 - D. Exec announcements (MBT)
 1. Exec will be sponsoring emerging leader – look for announcements in near future.
 2. Exec will be charging a new committee, a task force, which will be considering how to reinvision community in the instruction section to ensure participation among the IS membership now that there will be no scheduled meetings at ALA Annual. Contact Melissa Bowles-Terry for more information.
- IV. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. Featured Teaching Librarian
 1. First Featured Teach Librarian is in process. The first nominee has been approved. The interview text has been received and revisions will be complete with the goal being to post on or before October 30th.
 2. The subcommittee will be adjusting the schedule and will present two more librarians in November & December. Nominees for those months have been identified and the committee will be notified in the future. The next call for nominations will go out in January/February with two more nominees identified in March and April.

*If you wish to attend the meeting as a nonmember guest, please contact the Chair in advance for details:
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B. Selected Resources

1. The instructions and sign-up sheet for the Selected Resources will be sent out to everyone by early November. The subcommittee will then start collecting recommendations for 2017.

C. Virtual Event

1. The survey was sent out utilizing the ideas generated at the last meeting. Many responses have been received with the topic, *Leading from the Middle*, the forerunner at the moment. The poll will close at the end of the week and work will then progress with finding speakers.
2. Subgroup will brainstorm ideas, but others may contribute, as well. Planning for the event can be determined at a future meeting.
 - a. Members should look for things that have been published on the topic to identify possible speakers.

V. Adjourn: 1:15pm

Action Items

Members should continue to work in subgroups with an eye to determining if a general meeting in November is necessary or if we should continue work in subcommittees.