**ALA Core Subject Analysis Committee**

**Report of the Chair**

**January 31, 2024**

**Activities and Business:**

Denial literature proposals:

* August 2023: SAC continued work on Holocaust and Holodomor denial literature. A formal proposal to LC to change the classification number for Holocaust denial literature as well as Holodomor denial literature and a memo proposing how future denialist literature might be handled consistently.
* September 2023: we were notified that the Holocaust denial literature proposal was rejected.
* October 2023: In the revised Ukraine classification issued by the Library of Congress in Holodomor denial literature was moved to the end of the Holodomor classification range, at DK5357.5. Works critiquing Holodomor denialism were given a new/separate classification number of DK5357. These changes, while not totally in keeping with SAC's suggestions, still moved denialist literature to the end of the range, away from actual histories of the Holodomor. Unfortunately, the Library of Congress rejected the proposal to change the classification for Holocaust denial literature, leaving it at D804.35, in the middle of the Holocaust classification range. (Summary provided by Deborah Tamaras on behalf of the project group)

Deborah Rose-Lefmann has Agreed to be chair of the Liaison Report Criteria Working Group.

**People:**

Our new associate member is Rebecca Saunders. She is filling a vacancy left by Faye Mazzia.

We have had some liaison changes as well. Joan Wang took over from Matthew Wise as the liaison from the FAST Policy and Outreach Committee, Peter Fletcher replaced Adam Schiff as the liaison to MARC Advisory Committee, Peter Stephen replaced Annie Wolfe as the Library and Archives Canada liaison, Michelle Cronquist is the new liaison from the On-line Audiovisual Catalogers.

*Amanda Ros*

*Chair, 2023-2024*