Hi Erin and everyone,

Again, please accept my apologies for my delay in responding - but I am hopeful we can get back on track and still complete our report for the IS Executive Committee.

To the Emerging Leaders: this report is really strong, thank you for your work so far! Your identified themes and recommendations will be extremely helpful as the Task Force writes the report.

In answer to your questions:
Veronica and Nikhat, feel free to jump in from a Board perspective, but as far as I am aware, the overall expectations for your (the ELs) work on this project is to analyze the survey results in order to provide recommendations for the IS moving forward. We can talk about this more at our next meeting, but we will use the information you've shared in the slideshow (and any additional analysis since then) to outline our report. I anticipate the Task Force members reaching out to discuss specific recommendations as they write their sections.

For the poster, I would focus on the results of the survey that led to the recommendations for the 2 overarching themes: (1) how to make the IS more inclusive and (2) how to help IS members incorporate D&I into their teaching. It's likely there are some additional requirements, but from the D&I Task Force perspective, those are the big picture themes we're looking for.

I am not aware of an official diversity & inclusion toolkit that currently exists from the Instruction Section; although I think there are likely several different resources from different groups within ACRL and IS. I believe the desired audience for such a virtual toolkit is IS members and the goal would be to provide resources that help members incorporate D&I into their work. I don't think you actually are creating a toolkit (Nikhat, correct me if I'm wrong!), but based on your research and analysis of the survey data, if you feel this would be a useful resource, then that should be included in your recommendations - I would also recommend including what that toolkit might look like and what types of resources would be included (e.g. lesson plans, training materials, etc).

Finally, can everyone please complete this Doodle poll by end of day Thursday, April 16th so that we can schedule our next meeting (and talk about your questions 😊): https://doodle.com
Thank you all in advance for your help! I know things are unsettled for many of us, but I am so appreciative of your efforts in seeing the important work of this task force through to the end.

Take care of yourselves!
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Subject: Feedback on Emerging Leaders 2020 progress report

Hello ACRL IS D&I Task Force,

I hope everyone is doing as well as possible under these challenging circumstances. The Emerging Leaders group was hoping for feedback on our progress report. We would like to continue working on the project, but are at a standstill until we can get more information, particularly on the virtual toolkit.

If you have a moment, would you please review the attached progress report and provide feedback?

Thank you,

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