GODORT Legislation Committee Minutes(Draft)

14 March, 2024

11 am PDT/12 pm MDT/1 pmCDT/2 pm EDT

<https://ala-events.zoom.us/j/91441525199?pwd=eHJtRTBsOEhtbUUzSUNDdkMvcXozZz0>

Chair: Lisa Pritchard

Members:**Sarah Causey**,**Kelsey Flynn**, Danielle Gensch, **James Jacobs**, **Robbie Sitte**l. Meeting Coordinator: **Kelly Wilson**

Guests: **Aaron M. Wilson**

1. Called to Order: 1:00pm Central
2. Approval of Minutes: [January 9, 2024 Legislation Committee Minutes–Midwinter](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZPAks0w6xCIYiUz1JZK4J3slbYgqN7_chFzpT5SGcgQ/edit?usp=sharing)
3. Approved by unanimous consent
4. Old Business
   1. Update on [GODORT FDLP Advocacy Plan](https://www.ala.org/rt/sites/ala.org.rt/files/content/Federal%20Depository%20Library%20Advocacy%20Plan%20for%20GODORT.pdf) language

* Sarah Causey and Kelsey Flynn and Aaron M Wilson, Chair of the Education Committee will draft a new language for GODORT Steering to consider. We will look at it as a committee and send something to Steering in May.
  1. Conference presentation ideas revisited–nothing new.

1. New Business
   1. [Policies & Procedures Manual Updates](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k9UHUH2hP_MHrkpbUPqmdCCQxwYeporqb4bkdspqjis/edit?usp=sharing)
   2. Ben Aldred and I made the updates. The committee looked at the small edits and agreed to forward to the Bylaws Committee Chair. No formal vote needed to send.

* Chair of this committee serves as a liaison to ALA’s Committee on Legislation at the pleasure of that committee’s Chair
* Change meetings to meet as quarterly and as necessary
* Delete mention of wiki
  1. A community member suggested that GODORT look into the possibility of tracking federal legislation related to book bans and the freedom to read.
* Discussion about the charge of this committee not covering this particular effort. Mention of other efforts that already exist to track legislation.

1. Liaison Updates
   1. ALA’s Committee on Legislation & GODORT

* Lisa Pritchard attends the Committee on Legislation and listens to discussions about their activities. All of the information is posted on Connect. I contribute comments regarding GODORT and listen for relevant information. GOod work happening on our behalf. Not LibLearnX in 2026.
  1. Education Committee
  2. Sarah Causey is the liaison to Education and they have been discussing the FDLP Advocacy Plan. Aaron M. Wilson shared the committee’s ideas. Q&A Panel during Annual Virtual Meeting the week prior to ALA with Superintendent of Documents to discuss issues Regionals and other libraries have regarding the shift to an all-digital FDLP. Suggestion that the Legislation Committee and Education Committee co-sponsor this Q&A. Move forward with updating the language. Make changes to the Advocacy Plan as needed moving forward.

1. Open Discussion
2. Adjourned: 1:32pm

Next Meeting: April 18, 2024