

**MAGIRT Executive Board Special Meeting**  
**ALA 2022 Annual Program Planning**  
**September 2021**

**Time: September 21, 2021 3:00 PM Eastern Time**

**Present: Min Zhang (Chair), Kevin Dyke, Sierra Laddusaw, Laura McElfresh, Kim Plassche**

**1. Call to order - 3:02 pm Eastern**

**2. Old Business**

- a. 2022 ALA Annual [program proposals](#) for are due October 1st. (See [announcement from ALA](#).) Need to decide if we want to partner with someone for programming.
- b. Some ideas were floated on [MAGIRT Officers, Committee Chairs & Other Leaders group](#) on ALA Connect

**3. New Business**

- a. Min has talked with her supervisor and is approved for Annual since it's in DC; but have to wait & see if LC is open.
- b. Ideas for program at 2022 ALA Annual
  - i. Collaboration?
  - ii. Past programs
    1. Using Innovative, Map-Based Outreach Programs to Reach Students of all Levels (2019)
    2. Panel: Understanding and Using Spatial Humanities: Digital Mapping at the Forefront of Scholarly Research (2018)
    3. How to Put Your Family History on the Map (2017)
  - iii. Ideas from Kimberly Plassche on [ALA Connect](#): introductory/basic program, to attract more librarians from outside MAGIRT
    1. "GIS and Mapping Basics for All Librarians" -- ppl are interested in GIS but can't commit to intense training. Interesting way of thinking of our colleagues who aren't specifically map librarians, but can still use cartographic data & mapping!
      - a. Kevin suggests using Census 2020 data as a jumping-off point for this session -- folks generally liked this idea!
      - b. Should this be a panel? Hands-on workshop? (Workshop is worthwhile if it's well done -- but will be a lot of effort to bring it together.)
      - c. Collab with Gov Docs librarian?
      - d. Perhaps Frank Donnelly, author of [Exploring the U.S. Census](#) -- book on census data w/ QGIS tutorials
    2. Panel of MAGIRT members talking about our favorite GIS requests and projects, some of our magic tricks and even things we dread (like when students ask for help converting old ArcMap files)
  - iv. Min's ideas:
    1. LC G&M finding aids
    2. Introduction to 2020 Census; talking about data, how to utilize
    3. 3D modeling
    4. LC G&M Tour; presentation on Story Maps created by G&M staff

- v. [Minnesota Population Center](#) talking about Census? Laura doesn't know them :( but Sierra is working with them. Might be good for a future webinar.
- c. Appears that the Vice-Chair is in charge of [submitting the proposal](#). Need a short (100 words max) description; 2-3 learning objectives; program details; subject headings; collaborating organizations; how it supports ALA Strategic Directions; how it supports equity, diversity, and inclusion; any sponsors.
  - i. NT think how we want to structure the panel; who we want to ask
  - ii. Get with GODORT; see what they're doing (probably something to do with Census 2020).
  - iii. Kevin will draft something & send out to Board soon for feedback (shooting for end of the day Mon. Sep. 27th).
  - iv. In the meantime, if anyone comes up with other ideas, share w/ Kevin
- d. October 1st deadline only applies to the "large" MAGIRT program! This is the one where ALA assigns us a big meeting room. We are still free to plan our own other activities, including Committee and IG/DG meetings. (Danielle should be in contact about these at some point.) We are also free to plan our own virtual Midwinter.

**Next meeting: Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 3:00 PM Eastern ([Zoom link](#))**