2015 CALA Mid-Year Committee Report
Annual Program Committee
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Committee Charge:
Plan and execute Annual Program at CALA 2016 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL

Tasks Completed (according to the 5 Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable- Be Specific):

Goals and Objectives Accomplished:

- Program outline is drawn
- Title and theme is decided for the annual program,
- Goals and objectives are also set.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:

- Numbers of speakers will be determined
- Speakers to be decided, selected and invited
- Length of each speech will be decided

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
Currently, the budget is set only for room and equipment. We need to further decide on the potential expense for inviting speakers or gift for speakers.
Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Suggestions and recommendations from the board from the previous programs.

Summary Paragraph: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee report.

Responding to CALA 2015 Strategic plan on member recruitment, retention, engagement and growth, CALA Annual Program 2016 will be focused on development and advancement both for members and the organization. The goal of the Annual Program 2016 is to identify programs that benefit and enhance members’ professional grow and members contribution to the growth of CALA. The purpose of the program is to use the results to further promote the both CALA and members. As many members indicated that they would have been so successful or promoted without participating in CALA programs. CALA provided opportunities for our members to experience participate and grow. The Annual program will evaluate current venues and opportunities, identify pros and cons to recommend and develop new programs. On the other hand, the program will also calls for ideas and thoughts how as a whole, we can promote CALA to a higher level.

The Annual Program will gather feedback from members by sending out surveys and questionnaires and inviting speakers. The program will invite members of these three types: 1. Members at senior management level, 2. Members at department head or middle level, 3. New librarians and members will discuss their understanding and expectation of CALA and how they hope CALA can help with their career goals. Except for new librarians and new members, the senior members or middle management level members will discuss how they perceive CALA and the benefits from CALA and what and how they have done to contribute back to CALA.

Respectfully submitted,

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