2016-2017 CALA Annual Committee Report


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Committee/Task Force/Chapter/Office Name: CALA Occasional Paper Series (OPS)

Committee Roster:

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Committee/Office Charge:

Provide directions and guidance to the publication; solicit contents; made decisions on the submitted manuscripts; sent papers for peer review; publish the paper series.

Tasks completed (according to the goals outlined in the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan if applicable - be specific):

The CALA OPS Committee got the CALA OPS No. 13 issue published in December 2016
Promoted journal through various venues including professional organizations in the United States and China
Designed the OPS cover
Designed reviewer evaluation form
Received some papers and made decisions on the submitted papers
Sent papers for peer review

Goals and objectives accomplished for the whole year (and highlight those accomplished after mid-year report):

Promoted the journal in many different venues including professional mailing lists, social networks such as Facebook, CALA Webchat, and conferences.

Reviewed papers submitted to CALA OPS, rejected some papers; give authors some suggestions for revising the submitted paper; sent one paper for peer review in 2017.

Goals and objectives not completed (and concerns):

The CALA OPS editorial board will promote CALA OPS journal during CALA OPS poster session at ALA Annual Conference 2017.

The editorial board will get the issue for 2017 published.
Budget requirements or reimbursement Requests (if any):

The editorial board will request reimbursement for poster costs for CALA OPS poster session at ALA Annual Conference 2017.

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

None

Summary: 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.

The CALA OPS editorial board members have worked hard to solicit contents by promoting the journal through various venues such as listserv, social media, publications, local, national and international conferences. The 2016 Fall issue was published. There are several submissions during the year 2017. In order to ensure the quality, the editorial board has rejected several papers, sent one author some suggestions to revise the manuscript and sent one paper for peer review. The reviewers gave positive reviews of the paper. We will get the issue for 2017 published.