2017-2018 CALA Annual Committee Report

Southwest Chapter

(Due by 05/25/2018)

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Committee Name: CALA Southwest Chapter

Committee Roster:

President: Wenli Gao
Vice-President and President Elect: Xiping Liu
Membership Chair: Dianel Xiao
Treasurer: Klairon Tang
Immediate Past-President and: Hong Cui
Webmaster: Xiaoyu Duan

Committee Charge:

Engage chapter members and contribute to CALA missions. Southwest Chapter covers 9 states: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah.

Tasks Completed (according to the 5 Goals Outlined in the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan if Applicable- Be Specific):

Members of the committee planned the meeting through wechat. We identified and invited three speakers.

We hosted an online conference on May 4, 2018. Fourteen people attended the live session. The meeting was recorded and shared.

Goals and Objectives Accomplished:

We successfully hosted the online conference. The talk on open education textbooks was very well received.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:

Xiping Liu will be the new president. We will identify a new vice-president for 2018-2019.
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

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

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.

We are glad that we successfully hosted the online conference. One major concern is that it was hard to find a vice-president for the following year. We have reached to several people, and sent out a call to members, so far no one was willing to step up. We are still working on it.