

**YALSA Board of Directors Meeting
ALA Annual Conference 2021, Virtual
June 23 – 29, 2021**

Topic: YALSA Councilor Annual Activities Update

Background: According to the YALSA bylaws the YALSA Division Councilor, “...shall attend all meetings of the ALA Council; shall report to YALSA about Council agenda before Council meets to request YALSA voting position on any agenda items; shall vote as directed by the YALSA Board on designated Council agenda items; shall represent YALSA positions before Council through necessary presentations and resolutions...” At Council meetings resolutions are typically put forward and other issues are discussed that may be of importance to YALSA. YALSA’s Councilor, Abigail Phillips, has provided an update below. The Board will want to give feedback on how to cast YALSA’s vote on upcoming resolutions and/or determining the desirability of YALSA’s Board submitting a resolution.

Action Required: Consent

ALA Midwinter 2021 Background:

Since Midwinter meeting, the majority of Council discussions have revolved around the Forward Together movement and further investigations into the future of ALA. Council members and other ALA leaders held a number of sessions with the Fo2ward Together Working Group during the Fall months to better understand the different aspects of the proposal.

The Forward Together Work Group Midwinter Report can be [found here](#).

Youth Council Caucus:

Youth Council Caucus (YCC) was not held during Midwinter due to scheduling conflicts. However, during Annual we will have a meeting on Sunday, June 27 10:30-11:30pm. This is open and available for anyone to join. Below is a very brief agenda. Please let me know if you would suggest anything else to add.

Youth Council Caucus
ALA Annual 2021
Sunday, June 27th 10:30-11:30am CST

- I. Introductions
- II. Youth Voice Representation and Strength
- III. Forward Together

IV. Closing

Council Session During Annual 2021:

Council documents can be [found here](#). Sessions are open and available for everyone to attend and watch; however, not participate unless a councilor. I encourage you to stop by even for a small amount of time to see the Council process in action.

ALA Council I Meeting – Monday 12:00pm-2:00pm CT

ALA Council II Meeting – Monday, 3:00pm-5:00pm CT

ALA Council III Meeting - Tuesday. 9:00am – 12:00pm CT

Three resolutions to watch out for which I will discuss further post-Council are:

- *Revised* resolution on replacing the Library of Congress Subject Heading "Illegal aliens" with "Undocumented immigrants"
- Resolution, to Classify Library Workers as 1b Workers to be Listed as a Priority Workforce in Receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Resolution to Condemn White Supremacy and Fascism as Antithetical to Library Work