

CUA LIS Alumni Board Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2020, 6:30pm

The next scheduled LIS Alumni meeting is Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 6:30 pm via Telecall. We will tentatively meet the 3rd Thursday of the month through December.

The Dial-in number (US): (319) 527-2758 Access code: 612561#

Attended: Nirmal Gomes, Michelle Hinkle, Hannah Jones, Geraldine Kalim, Jean Lee, Sam Russell, Paul Sommerfeld, Lynn Weinstein, Jane Zhang.

- Jane Zhang, our faculty liaison member noted that she will continue to be our representative.
- Renate Chancellor, Ph.D. will be the new Library Science Department Chair
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/renate-chancellor-ph-d-09639a31/>

CUA will open in the fall for in person classes, but this is tentative given the evolving issues with COVID-19.

The LIS orientation picnic is tentatively scheduled for August 29. If the event goes forward, it will be catered and this is a great way for alumni to interact with new library students. We encourage all representatives to attend the picnic, and our first meeting will be held remotely on September 17, 2020 if it goes forward. We should hear more from LIS soon.

SLA has done movie nights which are viewed at home and individuals watching tweet during the movie and meet at the end. This is a model that AGLISS and the Alumni Association could potentially try.

The alumni association may look towards a series of in person events as the situation warrants to potentially include trivia nights, happy hours, dinners, and AGLISS related events. AGLISS and the alumni board plan to support each other's events rather than do our own separately.

There may be a possibility of having an event at the Library of Congress for alums who work there at some point in the future.

We will work on encouraging alumni to present at and attend the Bridging the Spectrum Symposium in February 2020.

We decided to hold off on board titles and responsibilities until COVID situation stabilizes.

Once we have the date for the Stone lecture (March or April 2021) and the Christmas party, we should coordinate with the Alumni Office to send out a newsletter announcing upcoming events, including Bridging the Spectrum (February 2021), monthly Board Meetings, and recruiting for the board.

Hannah will develop a Google document to track outreach to recent graduates who may be interested in assisting new library students plan their programs as part of a new outreach effort to incoming students.

The LIS alumni board meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.