

#### I. Report Date – May 14, 2020

#### II. Name of Committee – 2022 Program Committee

#### III. Committee Members

- Peter Shirts, Chair
- Sonia Archer-Capuzzo, Education Committee Representative, ex-officio
- Bonnie Finn, Student/Early Career member
- Andrew Justice, Convention Manager, ex-officio
- Kevin S. Kishimoto, MOUG Representative, ex-officio
- Sara Outhier
- Carlos Peña
- Kristina Shanton
- Rachel Smiley
- Diane Steinhaus, Board Liaison, ex-officio
- Veronica Wells

#### IV. Board Action Required

Please consider discussing this Summer or Fall the possibility of a joint conference for 2023. Based on the responses of the 2021 post-conference survey, the 2022 and 2023 program committee chairs think the board should consider another performing arts librarianship conference with TLA and/others such as dance librarians for the 2023 conference; alternatively for 2023 or future conferences, ARSC and ARLIS seem like good possibilities as they are similar organizations and generally meet in late winter/spring, though ARLIS has announced their 2023 conference already. (The program committee chairs have some misgivings about a possible joint meeting with AMS, SEM, or SAM, based on how these professional organizations and their conferences differ from MLA and some responses in the post-conference survey.)

If we are able to have another joint conference with TLA or similar in 2023, the program committee chairs will most likely plan an additional content theme in addition to being a performing arts librarianship meeting—for example, the future of performing arts libraries (or alternatively with ARSC, the future of audio collecting). It would be preferable to announce this theme at the 2022 meeting, but we would need to know in advance of March 2022 if a joint meeting is happening or not.

#### V. Brief Summary of Activities

- Successful 2021 annual meeting!
- Providing feedback for the 2021 post-conference survey
- Creation of 2022 Salt Lake City invitation video
- Recruitment of 3 committee members
- Creation and advertisement of the 2022 call for proposals

- Provided estimated FY2022 budget to the Board
- Working with web editors to create 2022 Annual Meeting website

#### VI. Implicit Bias Testing Reporting

All members of the Program Committee have reported they have completed at least the minimum required implicit bias training.