I. Report Date – May 17, 2023

II. Name of Committee – Legislation Committee

III. Committee Members

- Kathleen DeLaurenti, co-chair
- Peter Shirts, co-chair
- Kerry Masteller
- Alyssa Nance
- Nicholle Clayton
- Greg MacAyeal
- Alex Kennedy-Grant (new member)
- Sabino Fernandez (new member)
- Peter Routhier, Internet Archive
- Amy Hunsaker, Copyright Website Editor

IV. Board Action Required

None

V. Brief Summary of Activities

- Amy Hunsaker and Kerry Masteller with other members of the committee have updated the MLA Copyright website, which is ready to go live.
- Sent out the electronic score model license to MLA; received a lot of positive feedback
- Sponsored two presentations 2023 MLA/TLA meeting:
  - Plenary: "Restorative justice and the decolonization of Indigenous performing arts archives"
  - "But I Mailed it to Myself Already: Copyright and Information Literacy for Composers and Creators"
- Began working on possible proposals for the 2024 MLA meeting
- Kathleen DeLaurenti and Peter Shirts are presenting "The Music Modernization Act and Libraries: New Opportunities for Music Collections" at the ALA Annual Meeting in Chicago in June 2023
- Many committee members are attending the Copyright and Artificial Intelligence Listening Sessions, organized by the US Copyright Office, April 17–May 31

VI. Alignment with the 2022–2030 Strategic Plan Objectives

- We continue to coordinate with ALA CLEAN committee, the Internet Archive, Library Futures, and other groups, aligning with Goal 1.3 “Cultivate mutually beneficial relationships with other organizations.”
- The website re-design and model digital sheet music license initiative aligns with Goal 4 “Strengthen Communication” and Goal 2.6 “Promote MLA and advocate for our profession.”
Our MLA and ALA presentations align with Goal 2.6 “Promote MLA and advocate for our profession” and Goal 3.2 “Offer virtual meetings and workshops led by underrepresented groups in our membership”

VII. Implicit Bias Testing Reporting

At the time of sending of this report, 6 of the 10 committee members reported having taken part in some sort of Implicit Bias or DEIA training in the past year—although, we have not yet received a response from the other 4, they have reported similar training or testing in previous years.