LLN and LALINC Committees

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Structure

• LLN
  – The Louisiana Library Network
  – Composed of all public and private academic libraries, parish libraries and the State Library

• LALINC
  – La Academic Library Information Network Consortium
  – Partnership of participating library and organizations
  – Board of Regents affiliation or accreditation from SACS or COE
  – Members, Affiliates, and Liaison

• LOUIS
  – LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network
  – Name of consortium and staff
  – 12 Staff members
  – Provides library services
The charge of the LLN Commission is to assist the Louisiana Board of Regents and Louisiana State University in developing policies, procedures, and priorities for long-term maintenance, operation, and enhancement of the Louisiana Library Network and to make annual recommendations concerning funding needs.

- **9 members**
  - 3 Academic Library Deans/Directors
  - Exec. Dir of OCS
  - Dean of LSU Libraries
  - BOR Commissioner or Designee
  - State Librarian
  - Chief Academic Officer
  - Director of LOUIS (ex-officio)
LLN Committees

• Issues
  Charge: To develop recommendations related to membership, fees, or organizational changes as needed.
  • 4 members, all Deans or Directors
  • All are from LLN Commission
  • Ex: Membership fees, Sirsi, Grants, C.A.O., D.A.C.
• Committees evolve and are established when the need arises and dissolved when the charge is completed
• Past committees are ILL, Database, Technology, D.A.C.
LALINC
LaLINC

The Louisiana Library Information Network Consortium is a partnership of participating libraries and organizations joined together under the general governance of the Board of Regents.

• **Central Purpose**
  – To make recommendations to the LLN Commission regarding the operation and orderly growth of LOUIS

• **Cooperative Programs**
  – Reciprocal Borrowing
LALINC Committees

- Executive
- Electronic Resources
- Digital Reference
- Information Literacy
- Preservation
- Research and Development

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LALINC Executive

Subset of the LALINC membership. Involved in managing LALINC committees, activities and bylaws.

• Very Active – meets 5-6 times a year
• 6 members
• All members are Deans or Directors
Electronic Resources

Charge:

- Study collection development issues primarily for electronic resources.
- Identify and recommend databases, electronic journal packages, electronic books etc. for purchase selection and de-selection.
- Look at the big picture of resources in the state. Identify and evaluate resources to meet the information needs of Louisiana academic libraries.

• 9 members
Charge:
➢ Explore strategies, solutions for user instruction in a virtual/digital environment. Provide recommendations.
➢ Explore the needs of local and distance users in a virtual/digital environment. Provide recommendations.
➢ Disseminate findings to Louisiana libraries and other relevant audiences.

• 8 members
Information Literacy

Charge:
- Articulate the learning outcomes and suggested assessment measures for the Board of Regents Statewide General Education requirement of "informational literacy."
- Identify and recommend ongoing information literacy activities, best practices, outcomes assessment, and other techniques, etc. that will assist LALINC libraries.

• 8 members
Preservation

Charge:
➢ Address key issues concerning preservation of digital and electronic formats.

• 8 members
Research and Development

Charge:
- Brainstorm future directions and issues for libraries.
- Keep abreast of developments and make recommendations for future development of the consortium.
- If time and interest permit, study pertinent issues such as: Identifying additional financial resources to fund consortium needs; Investigate and recommend link resolver/federated searching combination product(s).

• 8 members
How to become a member

LALINC Executive Committee:

• solicits nominations
• requests approval
• contacts the person
• selects from nominations
• determines the Chair
• appoints to a 2 year term or fulfill vacant term
• balances 4 year, 2 year, private and public academic
• generally limits to a max of 8
Responsibilities

Committee:

• consider the needs of the state
• be available to meet electronically or physically
• follow charge
• research topics/issues
• make recommendations
• report at Commission & LALINC Meetings
• pass approved recommendation to LOUIS for implementation
• all meetings are open
Implementation

**LOUIS:**
- Secure relationship with the vendor
- negotiates price
- negotiates contract
- creates requisition/purchase order
- bill out (mini-consortiums)
- set up/manage access
  - send IP addresses and logon-ids to vendor
  - add to EZproxy
- set up training
- notify members (LALINC-L/LLN-L/LSA-L, etc)
• LOUIS is ex-officio member – no voting rights
• LOUIS does not influence the decisions
• LOUIS implements recommendations
• Decision are based on funding
• Committees evolve, change, dissolve
• Committees serve at the discretion of LALINC & LLN
• Committee members rotate on and off
• Process is an evolution