



# CEAL Membership Fourm

At CEAL 2024 Annual Meeting in Seattle  
Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
CEAL Membership Committee

# CEAL Membership Committee Members (2022-2025)



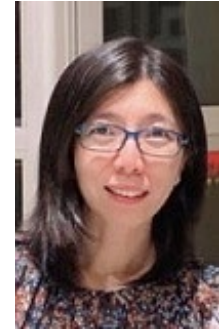
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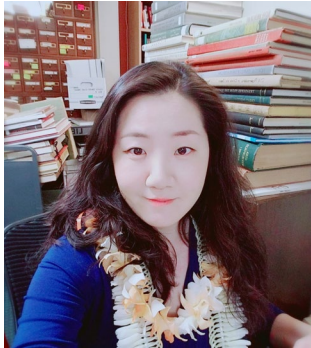
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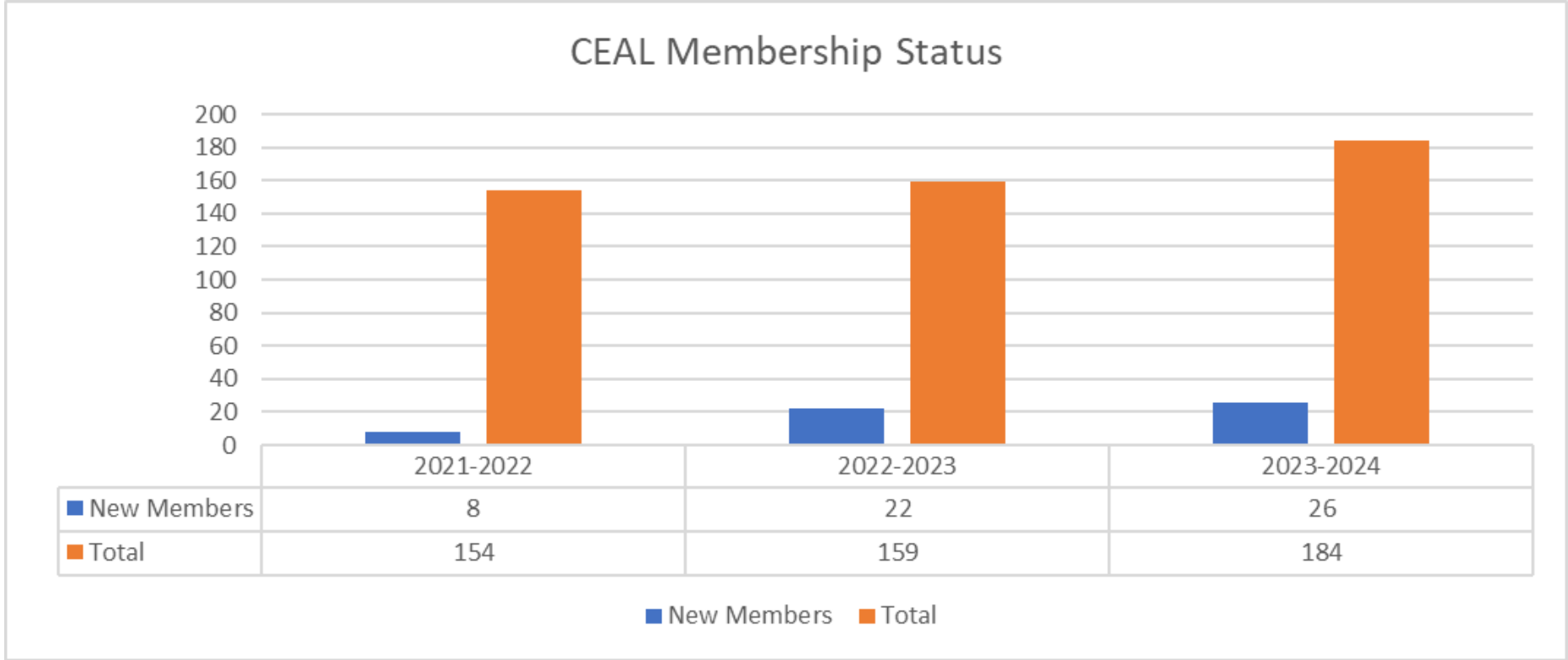


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# CEAL Membership Status



# CEAL Mentorship Program

<https://www.eastasianlib.org/newsite/membership/mentorship-program/>

- Goal: Facilitate mentees finding appropriate mentors and creating a learning environment for people who are interested in East Asian Studies librarianship
- Commitment: One-year term. The pair negotiates the start date
- Process: A call sent out twice a year, and match based on information you fill on your application:
  - Mentor: area of expertises can be provided
  - Mentee: expectation of what's to learn from a mentor
- Applications received for 2023-2024: Mentee: 17; Mentor: 9; only 7 paired up so far.
- **We encourage more mentor volunteers to support the program and new librarians' professional development!**

Committee Members: Jian P. Lee (Lead), Ann Marie Davis, Ellie Kim, Shi Deng

# CEAL Membership Programs: Online Forum

## CEAL Membership Online Forum, 2022-2024

- Goal: provide education and opportunities for members to get to know the CEAL organization operations, help more members get involved, support members professional development
- Programs hosted:
  - Nov. 17, 2023: [A Guide to Publishing for CEAL Community](#)
    - Focus on publishing
    - Presented by Charles Fosselman, Katherine Matsuura, Matthew Hayes, and Yao Chen
  - Nov. 28, 2022: [CEAL Membership Orientation](#)
    - Focus on CEAL organization operations & how to get involved
    - Presented by Hana Kim, CEAL Immediate Past President, 2022-2023, Hong Cheng, CEAL President, 2022-2024 and CEAL Committee Chairs

Organizing committee members: Xi Chen (Lead for 2023), Veronica Fu (Lead for 2022), Saeyong Kim, Kumiko Reichert, Shi Deng

# CEAL Conference First-time Attendee Buddy Program

- Started 2023
- Goal: Focus on first-time conference navigation and connections (not the same as the Mentorship Program)
- Expectation:
  - First-time attendees connect with experienced colleagues or fellow newcomers.
  - Experienced/non-first-time attendees offer valuable tips and/or guidance.
  - Experienced/non-first-time attendees assist first-time attendees to plan their conference itinerary via Zoom before the conference.
- Commitment: One conference (possible one Zoom call after paired up), one meeting on site (either coffee break or chat at a meeting break)
- Application received for 2024: 16 first-timers; 7 experienced;
  - Paired up 13 pairs of 1:1; paired up 1 pair of 3 first-timers,
- **We encourage more non-first-timer and experienced librarians to participate!**

## Organizing committee members:

- CEAL 2023 Conference: Xi Chen
- CEAL 2024 Conference: Veronica Fu, Shi Deng

# CEAL 2024 Annual Meeting Membership Forum

Seattle Convention Center (Room 602, 603, 604), March 13, 2024

**Goals:** Focus on memberships, a place for members to connect to others and share experiences and thoughts

**Forum 1: Artificial Intelligence (AI):** what CEAL membership committee can help: an open forum to hear from members about their needs, ideas and suggestions such as training, collaboration, etc. to fulfill these needs.

Facilitator: Saeyong Kim and Veronica Fu

**Forum 2: Collections & public services:** identify any new/exciting projects members are doing and willing to share. Also a space for members who want to network and ask any questions related to Collection development and public services.

Facilitator: Xi Chen, Ellie Kim, and Ann Marie Davis

**Forum 3: Technical Services:** identify any new/exciting projects members are doing and willing to share. Also a space for members who want to network and ask any questions related to technical services.

Facilitator: Jian Ping Lee, Kumiko Reichert, and Shi Deng

Thank You for Supporting CEAL!