

Taskforce on CEAL Leadership Institute 2020

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Background:

In today's changing world, especially as many veteran librarians retire, the field of East Asian librarianship must continue to have strong leaders who are at the same time excellent East Asian librarians. Although ALA, ARL, and many other professional organizations offer leadership training, there is still a strong need for leadership training tailored for East Asian librarians, who work closely with East Asian language materials, cultures, and users, providing very diverse library collections and services. In the 2016 CEAL plenary, the CEAL President invited a faculty member and university administrator to talk about how to handle Asian cultural expectations while properly dealing with conflict of interests. This is just one example of the special needs that leadership training for EA librarians will be able to address.

Charge:

Working closely with EB, the taskforce plans, organizes, and implements the CEAL leadership institute as a preconference of the 2020 CEAL annual meeting. It identifies the time, location, and venue for the leadership training program; develops training themes and focus, identifies trainers, and creates the training curriculum. The taskforce works closely with CEAL Committee on Library Technology and Treasurer to develop and implement a mechanism for registration and other related logistics, and develops a budget proposal for the training program. Please consult CEAL Bylaws Article VI" for guidance.

The taskforce will submit to CEAL president its action plan including a timeline by July 31st, 2018.