

Statement of the 2017-2018 Student Committee Goals

The CAPAL/ACBAP Student Committee has outlined the following five goals for the 2017-2018 academic year:

1. **Outreach:** The Student Committee will continue with outreach efforts to:
 - a. Encourage students interested in academic librarianship to participate with their local chapter, and the wider CAPAL/ACBAP community.
 - b. Encourage students from LIS schools that do not yet have local student chapters to get involved.
2. **Inclusivity:** All local chapters and the Student Committee will operate on a policy of inclusivity, to welcome as many interested LIS students as possible to the CAPAL/ACBAP community.
 - a. This year the Student Committee will work to facilitate national events, such as online workshops or webinars, to help foster a sense of community and promote collaboration between CAPAL/ACBAP student members. These events will be an opportunity for students to develop skills and engage with professionals.
 - b. The Student Committee will advocate to facilitate opportunities for student involvement at the annual CAPAL/ACBAP conference. Opportunities could include a poster session, student project presentations, and student meet and greets.
 - c. The Student Committee will pursue opportunities to include bilingual communication with student members.
3. **Communication:** The Student Committee and local chapters will incorporate a variety of communication tools to facilitate awareness of events, meetings, and relevant issues within the profession. Communication channels may also be used to share student knowledge and projects.
 - a. Efforts to keep web communications current and regular will incorporate the following tools:
 - i. Websites
 - ii. Facebook / Twitter
 - iii. MailChimp for CAPAL/ACBAP Student email distribution & announcements
 - iv. A shared Google calendar to note chapter and Committee events, meetings, and other notable opportunities.
 - b. Continuation of the CAPAL/ACBAP Student newsletter, *Emerging Academic Librarians in Canada*, will be distributed on a monthly basis with support from local newsletter representatives. All student members are encouraged to contribute.
 - c. Leveraging person-to-person contact via local Chairs to channel communications from the parent organization & the Board of Directors to students, in an effort to reduce over-communication via email.
4. **Pursuit of Funding:** The Student Committee is committed to the continued pursuit of funding for student endeavours including:
 - a. Local chapter funding (\$50 bursary for event or operations support)
 - b. Student Bursary for Conference Attendance
 - c. CAPAL Swag for Student Chapters (to be proposed to the Board)
5. **Advocacy:** The Student Committee is interested in pursuing Advocacy issues, connecting student members with the opportunity to pursue Advocacy issues, and

supporting student initiatives to pursue Advocacy related-research for course credit (e.g., through an independent study course, or thesis).