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2019-20 Officers
Moderator: Ginny Moran, Macalester College
Vice Moderator: Courtney Baron, University of Louisville

2020-21 Officers
Moderator: Courtney Baron, University of Louisville
Vice Moderator: Tess Colwell, Yale University

Membership
474 members as of March 11, 2020 according to the online membership database

Division Activities

2019 ARLIS/NA Conference in Salt Lake City

- Annual Meeting - The ALD met with 17 people in attendance. Highlights of the agenda included a discussion of ways to store and transfer documents for division leadership, member communication options and ideas for engagement, a reflection by attendees on the State of Academic Art Libraries 2019 report including potential next steps and areas for more research or attention, other ideas for 2019-20, and attendee reports on news from their institutions.

- Presentation on the State of Academic Art Libraries 2019 report - Becca Pad and Ginny Moran co-presented and moderated a panel presentation and discussion of the report, with report co-authors Andi Back and Caley Cannon, to a packed room. Discussion greatly informed the reflection captured at the Academic Library Division annual meeting.

Moderator meetings - Ginny and Courtney have met roughly monthly through the year to work on division business.

Session proposal for the 2020 ARLIS/NA Conference in St. Louis - Ginny and Courtney have been working with Evan Schilling (University of Waterloo), Richard Zwiercan. (University of
Nevada-Las Vegas), and Cara Barker (Western Carolina University) to develop our presentation, "Who's at work? Academic Art Librarians and Our Jobs." This will address some of the issues that came up from the State of Academic Art Libraries 2019 report on the changing nature of art librarianship and job expectations. Panelists are preparing to consider alternate modes of presentation given the 2020 conference cancellation.

Member engagement - Courtney and Ginny began a project to solicit member updates on conference attendance or other professional development opportunities, to be shared on the ALD listserv. Calls for updates were sent out in late April and August. After little generated interest in the listserv, developed an alternative plan to promote conference sessions and the conference theme in February, March and April. Posts were sent out through February and early March, then paused based on conference cancellation.

Division records - Ginny and Courtney have worked with ARLIS/NA leadership to establish a Basecamp for the division, to house and maintain the working documents of the division.

Division meeting – Ginny, Courtney, and Tess are meeting on March 17, 2020 to develop a plan for a virtual division meeting.

**Activities as They Support Strategic Directions**

- **Leadership and Advocacy**
  Presenting on the *State of Academic Art Libraries 2019* report at the 2019 annual conference

- **Organizational Advancement**
  - Member engagement at the 2019 ALD annual meeting
  - Solicitations for member sharing on the ALD listserv

- **Art Information Professionals**
  - Member engagement at the ALD annual meeting
  - Panel presentation at the 2020 annual conference on working environments, and the changing nature of art librarianship and job expectations

- **Diversity and Inclusion**
  Panel presentation at the 2020 annual conference on working environments, and the changing nature of art librarianship and job expectations

- **Innovation and Technology**
  - Establishing a Basecamp for working documents of the division
  - Supporting the work of academic art librarians in online teaching and learning

- **Collections and Access**
  - Presenting on the *State of Academic Art Libraries 2019* report at the 2019 annual conference
  - Member engagement at the ALD annual meeting

**Issues for the Executive Board**

None at this time.