

MPLA Professional Development Committee Report—March 2012

The committee will meet six times in 2012 to evaluate grant requests. Our first meeting of 2012 was in February. Proposals from the Oklahoma Library Association and the Utah Library Association for preconference programming were approved. An individual travel grant to Rick Kerns of University of Northern Colorado to present a paper at the Acquisitions Institute in Oregon was also approved.

Committee members intend to conduct an analysis of job advertisements for purposes of highlighting skills, abilities and knowledge that employers are seeking in applicants. Findings will be presented at the joint conference in Omaha. We also intend to offer a resume review service at the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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