Academic Library Division

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Leadership:

Becca Pad, Moderator
Ginny Moran, Vice Moderator

Ginny Moran is the incoming 2019-2020 Moderator. A call to division members for a new Vice Moderator was sent on February 15th, 2019.

Membership:

Approximately 530 members are interested in the Academic Library Division.

Activities:

2018 ARLIS/NA Conference New York City, NY:

The Academic Library Division met during the 2018 ARLIS/NA conference. 12 members were in attendance. The group discussed the possibility of writing a white paper similar to the State of Art Museum Libraries 2016 White Paper. Members raised the idea to create a survey to begin exploring current issues facing the division.

State of Academic Art Libraries 2019 Report:

The ARLIS/NA Executive Board charged the Academic Library Division to work with the Collection Development SIG and the Advocacy and Public Policy Committee to create a report examining current issues and trends in academic art librarianship. A survey was sent to academic art librarians via the ARLIS-L and ARLIS-ALD listservs to solicit participation from academic art librarians. Academic Library Division members also participated in seven case study interviews.
Report co-authors included: Becca Pad, Ginny Moran, Andi Back, Emilee Mathews, Caley Cannon, Mary Wassermann, and Roger Lawson (Editor)

**Future Plans:**

Academic Library Division Listserv:

Discussion began in 2018 about migrating the listserv from the University of Utah to ARLIS/NA. Options for listserv migration include exporting a subscriber list and pre-populating the new list on ARLIS/NA or asking members to sign up for the new list.

2019 ARLIS/NA Conference Salt Lake City, UT:

Meeting Agenda
- Division housekeeping
- Strategies for better engagement
- State of Academic Art Libraries 2019 report
- 2019 division projects
- News from your institution