

CALL/ACBD Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization Committee

Annual Report 2017 - 18

May 2018 – Halifax, NS

Committee Chairs: Vicky Jay Leung, University of Windsor
Kim Nayer, University of Victoria

Members: To be determined after Initial meeting, 7:00 am Sunday May 27, 2018

Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:

The co-chairs have completed these activities:

- research on diversity and inclusion matters particularly as related to law librarianship and related fields including the legal profession; diversity and inclusion in the context of organizational dynamics and leadership; and decolonization matters in Canadian society and librarianship and legal information and decolonization;
- preparation of a written proposal for the establishment of this new committee;
- a telephone presentation and question and answer discussion about this proposal before a meeting of the Executive Board in November 2017;
- establishment of a Basecamp working site;
- consideration of potential membership of the new committee;
- drafting of terms of reference for this new committee; and
- drafting of a proposed resolution for a diversity, inclusion, and decolonization statement for potential adoption by the membership at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Activities and initiatives that the committee hopes to tackle for the next business year:

- recruitment of members for the new committee; and
- implementation plan for the activities the proposed resolution calls upon the new committee to undertake.

Respectfully submitted,

Vicky Jay Leung and Kim Nayer