

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Dear CRL Global Collections Stakeholders,

Hello from San Diego! I'm attending ALA! If you're here, too, shoot me an email and maybe we can meet for coffee or snacks!

This past week the Global Collections Advisory Task Force met to complete a draft document outlining a collections committee structure which will be presented for member review. We are now turning to some of the other supporting documents outlined in our charge, building towards our target dates and deliverables. Some have called attention to the charge which includes, "collaborate with the individual AMP/GRN communities to facilitate these decisions, being mindful of the unique history, priorities and needs of each program." The details and logistics of this collaboration are still to be determined but we consider all information that finds its way to us, such as in emails and discussions.

I was able to join the Latin Americanist Research Resources Project (LARRP) annual meeting earlier this week. There I confirmed our ongoing investigation into CRL possibly offering fiscal sponsorships. CRL is consulting with a lawyer about options and the overall viability of this model. If CRL were to offer fiscal sponsorship, this means that some groups may be able to maintain independent memberships and revenue streams. I'm sure there are questions, and we will share more information when it becomes available; there are there are still many details to consider and review.

My office hours schedule is available for individuals or small groups to chat if there are questions or opinions about the future of CRL. Please reach out via Zoom: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

- Kevin