

ACRL Chapters Council Meeting Agenda
February 2, 2021
3:00-4:30 EST
Held remotely via Zoom

1. 3:00-3:05: Welcome by Chair Ali Larsen
2. 3:05-3:50: Program with Q&A

Dr. Corrie Whitmore, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences at the University of Alaska Anchorage and Dr. Erik Carlson, Associate Professor of Library Science at the University of Alaska Anchorage present:

Land Acknowledgements: Making them Meaningful and Appropriate

Land acknowledgements in higher education contexts can be controversial. Some believe that recognizing the Indigenous people whose land has become the site of our work is meaningful and fights the erasure of uncomfortable history, while others – including some of our Indigenous colleagues and students – feel that these acknowledgements exist mostly to help white people feel better about themselves. This presentation asserts that – when done well – land acknowledgements are an important first step in decolonizing pedagogy and provides guidance and resources for participants interested in developing land acknowledgements to use in their own work.

3. 3:50-4:30: Business meeting
 - a. Introductions (in chat box please)
 - b. Updates from Chair
 - i. Upcoming elections reminder--Vice Chair and Secretary positions; more information [here](#).
 - c. Report from Leadership
 - i. Ms. Kara Malenfant, ACRL Interim Executive Director
 - ii. Ms. Lauren Carlton, ACRL Program Coordinator, Program Services
 - iii. Ms. Carrie Dunham-LaGree, Legislative Representative
 - d. Announcements from Chapters-What is your chapter planning? How is your chapter doing? If you'd like, give us a brief done update verbally or in the chat.
 - e. Old Business
 - i. Chapters Directory project-Google doc gathering chapter data for reference
 - f. New Business
 - i. Working session (remote) to begin Chapter Directory project
 - ii. Discussion regarding how members are recruited, renewed, and retained.
 - g. Next meeting--TBD, topic/discussion suggestion: Successful library programming during the 'no meeting' time of the current pandemic.
 - h. Adjournment