

Term, Selection, and Responsibilities of the ALA/Core Liaison to PCC

Term and Selection:

The Core Liaison to PCC is selected by the Core Board and serves a three-year term. Core Liaisons can serve multiple terms but no more than two consecutive terms. There is no requirement that the Core Liaison come from a PCC-member institution. It is expected that the Core Liaison will have a solid background and interest in current cataloging/metadata issues. Unlike other PCC terms of service, which usually begin on October 1, the Core Liaison will be appointed to terms that are in line with the Core appointment cycle, and will begin on July 1. When the Core Liaison position becomes vacant unexpectedly, or mid-term, the PCC Chair will contact the current Core President and President-Elect, so Core can begin the process of identifying or recruiting candidates for, and ultimately selecting a new Core Liaison to complete the term.

Responsibilities:

The Core Liaison provides comments and advice on PCC policy issues, future directions, and initiatives through meetings, electronic discussions, and comments on draft policies. Also, the Core Liaison informs the Policy Committee and applicable Standing Committees of current developments within Core and within the broader information community which may impact PCC. As appropriate, the Core Liaison serves as a conduit for PCC plans, activities, and policies. The Core Liaison may also participate in promoting PCC programs within Core and the wider ALA community. The Core Liaison attends the annual PoCo meeting as a non-voting member and the annual OpCo meeting. Liaisons should check with ALA Core about the possibility of support for travel. Additionally, the Core Liaison should engage with the PCC liaisons to Core committees and other groups.