American Association of Community Colleges
Affiliated Council

National Council for Learning Resources

Annual Report

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013
Under the guidelines established by the AACC Board of Directors, each AACC-Affiliated Council is required to submit an annual report by August 15 of each year. The report should cover the period July 1 - June 30, which is the Board approved reporting year. Please provide all information requested. Failure to submit a complete report by the due date may result in withdrawal of affiliation. Information about 2013 - 2014 activities will be posted on the AACC Web site. Reports will be made available to the Board Liaison and Staff Contact for each Council.

Reports are to be submitted electronically by August 15, 2013, to Jennifer Tinch, COAC Liaison at jtinch@aacc.nche.edu

General Information

Affiliated Council Name: National Council for Learning Resources

Year for which report is submitted: July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Person submitting report: David A. Wright, PhD

Affiliated Council position: Chair

Professional title (please write out): Associate Dean of Learning Resources

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Affiliated Council website address: http://nclr.surry.edu

Year Affiliated Council was founded: 1990
Membership Information

1. Current number of members: 13 Individual 26 Institutional
and 1,292 Affiliate Members (Community & Junior College Library Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association)

2. Month/Year when newly elected officers assume positions: July, 2013

3. Length of officers’ terms: 1 year

Please include the following:
Roster of current officers for 2012 to 2013
David Wright, Chair
Maureen McCreadie, Vice Chair
David Goble, Treasurer (through 12/2012)
Mary Carr, ACRL representative
Alice Lubrecht, Past Chair

Roster of next year’s officers for 2013 to 2014 (if known)
David Wright, Chair
Maureen McCreadie, Vice Chair
Barbara Nan Schichtel, Treasurer
Mary Carr, ACRL representative
Alice Lubrecht, Past Chair

2014 AACC Convention Information

A. 2014 AACC Convention meeting/forum contact:

Name of person responsible for submitting the paperwork for the meeting/forum:
David A. Wright, PhD

Title: Associate Dean of Learning Resources

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Please list the name of the person from your organization who will read and review proposals for the 2014 AACC Annual Convention.

Readers will receive materials in October 2013.

Name: Maureen McCreadie, Ph.D.

Title: Dean, Learning Resources & Administrator, Integration of Knowledge

College/Institution: Bucks County Community College

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Future Affiliated Council Meeting Dates

AACC will post your Affiliated Council meeting dates on the AACC website Event Calendar with a link to the organization’s website. Please provide us with information on the meetings you wish posted.

The NCLR meets in conjunction with the Community and Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, at the American Library Association Mid-winter meeting and Annual Conference. The schedule of meetings can be found at http://www.ala.org. The NCLR normally meets on Saturday or Sunday afternoon at these meetings.

Here is the schedule for ALA for the next four years:

2014 Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV: June 26-July 1, 2014
2016 Midwinter Meeting, Boston, MA: January 22-26, 2016
2016 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL: June 23-28, 2016
2017 Midwinter Meeting, Atlanta, GA: January 20-24, 2017
2017 Annual Conference, Chicago, IL: June 23-27, 2017
Leadership Programs

AACC is interested in partnering with the Affiliated Councils on various leadership programs. Please list the title, date, and location of leadership programs your affiliated council will host between June 2013 - June 2014.

No plans for a leadership program at this time.

Publications

Please list any and all publications by your Affiliated Council.

None

Statement of Affiliated Council’s Purpose and Goals

Please include a statement of the overall purpose and goals of this Council/Organization. The guidelines for affiliation require that a Council’s bylaws support the purposes and objectives of AACC.

The purpose of the National Council for Learning Resources (NCLR) is to contribute to the mission of the community college through activities which promote Learning Resources programs and improve educational resources to support curricular programs in community colleges. The NCLR will provide a member forum within the AACC for Learning Resources (LRS) topics and concerns and, as a result, improve service to community college faculty, staff, and most importantly, students. Specifically, the NCLR will address efforts to heighten awareness of LRS issues among presidents, vice-presidents, and others who may supervise LRS programs.

The National Council for Learning Resources directly supports several elements of the Vision of AACC’s Future by:

Fostering partnerships...that insure that all students of access to learning opportunities to meet their goals efficiently and effectively. NCLR promotes partnerships and access for all students to a wide range of learning resources for students in classrooms or online.

Developing Leaders. NCLR, through our affiliation with the Community & Junior College Library Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, promotes the development of community college leaders within the library profession who have a commitment to the mission of the community college and to students.

Forging community development and renewal. NCLR promotes lifelong learning, community development, and information access through effective library programs which support curricular as well as community needs.

Supporting community colleges to prepare learners to be effective in a global society. NCLR promotes, through its programs, resources for learners to be informed and effective as citizens in a global society. NCLR promotes support for language programs resources and resources for awareness of current global issues.
Affiliated Council Program Activities for the Current Year
July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

The major activities of NCLR for the first half of the year related to finding a replacement for the position of Treasurer, held by a person who had not been in a leadership position in a community college for several years. The entire transition process took approximately four months to accomplish because of the banking procedures that required paperwork from persons residing in 3 different states and paperwork from an additional state where the accounts were first created. This was a major step in being more timely and responsive to member and potential member inquiries.

NCLR also changed the location of its website from Spokane Community College (WA) to Surry Community College (NC). A web re-design project is in process.

The NCLR program in San Francisco at the AACC Annual Conference was titled “Student Success Using Open Source Textbooks and Curriculum Materials”

This program featured 2 librarians who were part of the CJCLS/EBSCO Program Award in 2012, Sheila Afnan-Manns, Scottsdale CC (AZ) and Kandice Mickelsen, Paradise Valley CC (AZ) as well as Dr. Judy Baker, Dean, Technology and Innovation, Global Access at Foothill College (CA). The Medrano Project was presented by Sheila and Kandice and Dr. Baker talked about her experiences in using open source materials in the classroom setting.

Officers met two times during the year via conference phone calls.

Please tell us about pertinent Council/Organization Activities, including annual and regional meetings, seminars and workshops; information on new and on-going publications; and any other information that may be of interest to your colleagues and the AACC. This information will be photocopied and shared with all AACC Councils, and Board and Staff Contacts.

NCLR does not have its own meeting but meets twice yearly in conjunction with the American Library Association(ALA) Midwinter meeting and the Annual Conference of ALA.

Affiliated Council Program Activities for Next Year
July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

Please tell us about pertinent future Council/Organization Activities, including annual and regional meetings, seminars and workshops; information on new and on-going publications; and any other information that may be of interest to your colleagues and the AACC. This information will be photocopied and shared with all AACC Councils, and Board and Staff Contacts.

NCLR will meet January 25, 2014 in Philadelphia, PA, during the Midwinter meeting of the American Library Association.

NCLR will also meet during the Annual Conference of the American Library Association during June 27-30, 2014.
Additional Supporting Materials

Please complete your report by also remitting electronically with your report:

- A copy of your audit report with the balance sheet for the period July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013
- Your Affiliated Council’s constitution and by-laws, if there have been changes.
- Any and all other supporting materials that you wish to send (brochures, publications, etc.)

All materials are due to AACC by **August 15, 2013**.