



ACRL MD Forum: State of Academic Library Professional Development

Friday, July 28, 2017 | Johns Hopkins University, Levering Hall, Sherwood Room

#acrlmdforum

Wifi:
JHGuestnet

Sara Arnold-Garza, President



Mike Kiel, Vice President



Robert Miller, Secretary



Me again!



Claire Holmes, Past President



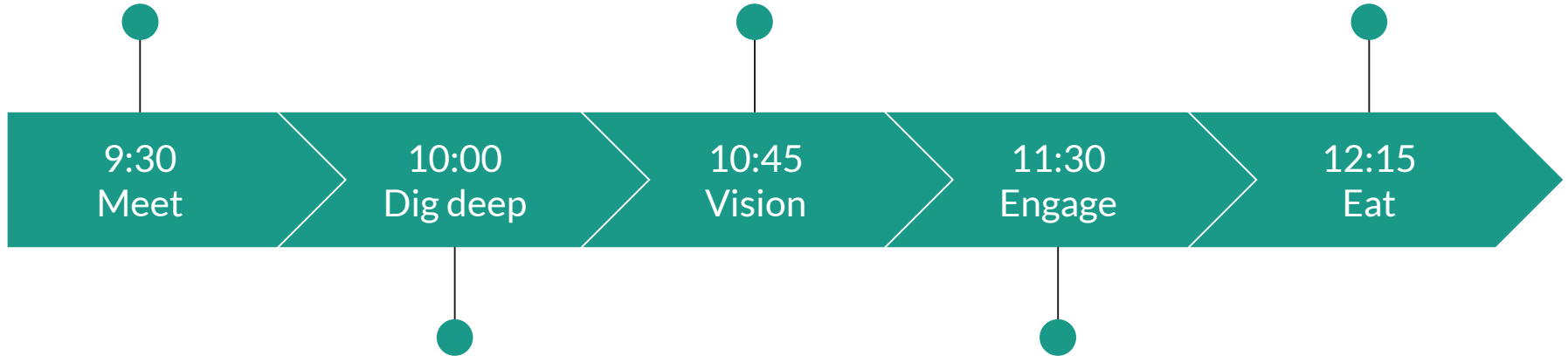
Natalie Burclaff, Past President x2



Bingo mixer with prizes

Discussion: create a vision for your organization

Optional pay-your-own-way lunch outings



Discussions: identify solutions to challenges

Info fair for getting involved at your comfort level



State Chapter

We are the official ACRL Chapter of Maryland, which allows us to benefit from many of the offerings of ACRL National (to which many of you pay \$\$\$).

MLA Division

We are a division of the Maryland Library Association (to which many of you pay \$\$\$), which allows us to benefit from the non-profit status and state network.

Your professional org?

We should meet the needs of Maryland Academic Librarians who may want to learn new things, connect with each other, build leadership skills, demonstrate a record of service.



Professional Development

**The Best Idea I've Heard
This Year: Improving
Professional
Communication**

**Considering #CritLib:
Inclusion and Diversity in
Libraries**

**Your Student is My Student:
Information Literacy and the
Transfer Student**

Socializing

**Winter social hour -
Family-friendly bowling
at Stoneleigh Lanes**

**ACRL Webinars with
Discussion Groups**

**Online Journal Club
Series**

Leadership & service

**Plan professional
development programs**

**Review & select MLA
conference proposals**

**Facilitate journal club
discussions**

Host webinars



Survey

What did respondents tell us?

45



14



Bingo!

Meet others, fill in your card, win prizes!

Dig Deeper: Overcoming Challenges



What is the culture of professional development at your institution?

Some, limited, local, national, presenting, impact, free, tenure-track

Encouraged **32**

Funded **26**

Not supported **4**

No funding **5**

Un/underemployed **3**

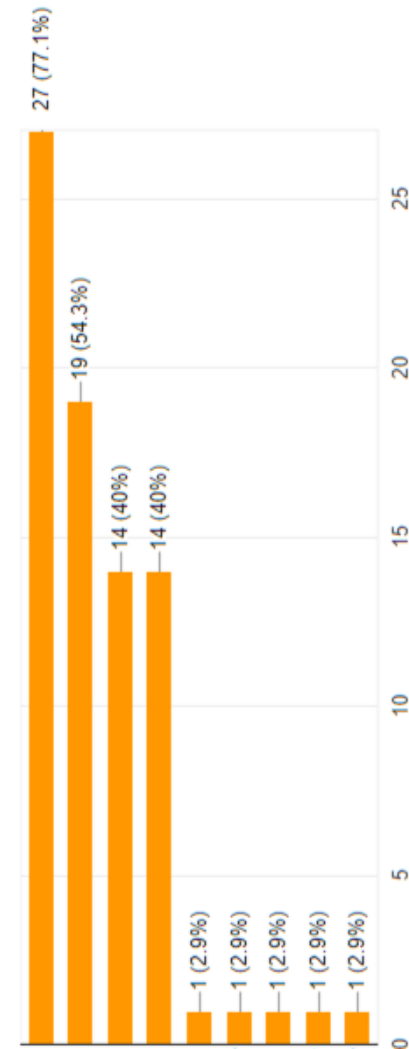
What do you value most about ACRL MD?

Prof'l development gatherings

Networking and social events

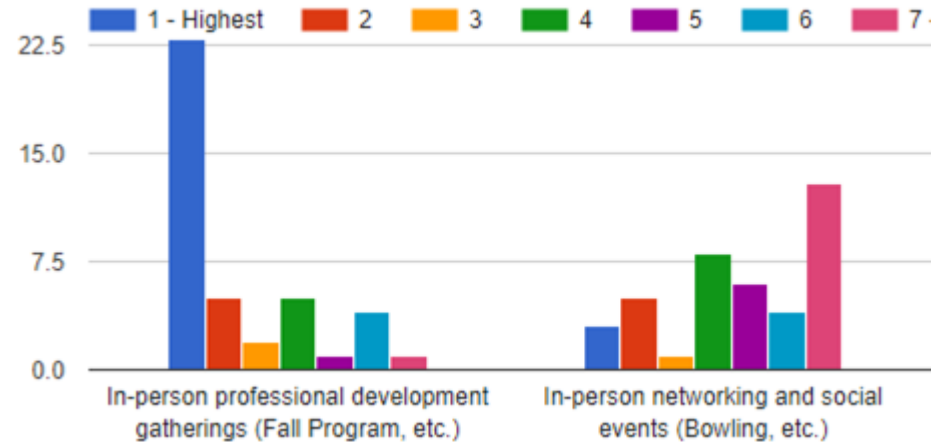
Journal club & virtual options

Leadership opportunities



What would you most like to see offered by ACRL MD?

- 23 Prof'l development (1)
- 13 Networking & social (7)
- 12 Trainings (2)



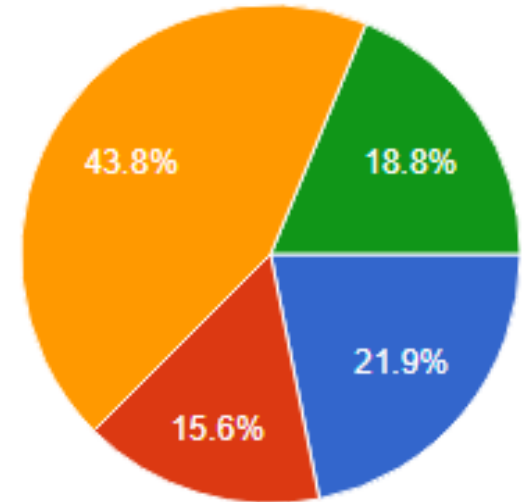
What role appeals to you?

Lurker 7

Cheerleader 5

Project specific 14

Leadership role 6





**What would entice
you to join?**


Project opps

Lower fees

Payment plan

Specific programs

Friends



**What price are you
willing to pay to
attend program?**

Range

Average

Most frequent

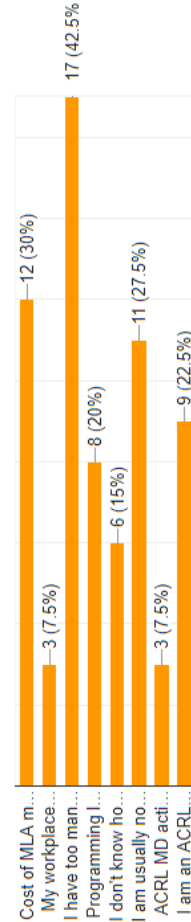
\$20-150

\$64

\$50

What barriers prevent you from joining/participating?

Technical barriers login, mail, paper
Other good orgs
Someone has to mind the store.
Just learned about it!



Discussion: Overcoming Challenges

At each table, designate a facilitator, note taker, and timekeeper.

Use the prompts to brainstorm solutions to the challenge presented.

Discussion: Vision

At new table, designate a facilitator, note taker, and timekeeper.

Use the prompts to brainstorm big ideas about a vision for ACRL MD.

Activity: Info Fair

Visit any tables that interest you for more info about getting involved.

Thank you!

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