

ILA/ACRL Bylaws Changes 1

Red-text/strikethrough version of proposed changes are listed first, followed by a clean version, then rationale for the proposed change.

Article IV

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Article IV

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Section 3. Other Non-business Meetings. The Executive Board or committees may plan non-business meetings, workshops or any type of service training for the membership. These events may be held electronically or in-person at such times and places as designated by the Executive Board or committee. The meetings will be open to anyone upon payment of the registration fees (if any) as fixed by the Executive Board.

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Rationale for the change: Our original by-laws specified that business meetings were to be held during conferences, which seriously limits the number of people who can attend and does not reflect current practice. The change gives the ACRL Executive Board the flexibility to plan Business meetings using virtual meeting platforms to increase participation from all members. Article IV, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 3 were added to reflect recently updated Iowa Library Association by-laws which allow for different

types of meetings, not just regular business meetings. The former Article IV, section 2, which states the quorum of members for business or special business meetings was moved to become Article IV, Section 4. The number required to constitute a quorum is the same as before.