

Africana Librarians Council Fall meeting – 2025 (Atlanta, GA)
Thursday, November 20, 2025
Room M101 (Marquis Level)

Items to be discussed/ voted on:

- Board elections
 - At-Large position x 2
 - Chair-Elect/Vice-Chair
- Bylaws Revision: Topics for discussion and vote
 - ASA membership requirement for ALC members and/or ALC Executive Board
 - Proposed: ALC membership for voting
 - Proposed: Mechanism for proposing use of funds collected via membership fees
- Book Donations Proposal

AGENDA

8-8:45 New member meet and greet (Coffee Provided)

8:45-9:00 Executive Board meeting

9:00 – 12:30 Morning Business Meeting

9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements

9:10 Approval of the Meeting Agenda

9:15 Approval of Minutes of the 2024 Spring Business Meeting

9:20: ALC Panel Overview (Jason Schultz)

9:25 – 10:30 Vendor Updates

10:30 Election of Officers (Musa Jatta and Kodjo Atiso)

- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect
- Member-at-Large x 2

10:50 – Future Spring Meetings: Host Institutions and Updates

- 2026: University of Kansas (Kodjo Atiso)
- 2027: Yale (Charles Riley)
- 2028 and beyond... ?

11:05 – Committee Reports (5-10 minutes each, unless noted below)

- Cataloging (Marcia Tiede)
- Collections & User Services (Deborah LaFond)

- Communications (Beth Restrict) – extra 10 min for listserv discussion
- Gretchen Walsh Book Donations Award (Bassey Irele, Gabe Adugna)
- Title VI African Studies Center Librarians (Beth Restrict)

12-1:15 PM – BREAK FOR LUNCH

1:15 – 3:00 PM Afternoon Business Meeting

- 1:15 Bylaws Discussion and Vote (Bylaws Committee)
- 1:45 Overview Presentation of Spring Visioning Exercise
- 2:00 Institutional Report Highlights
- 2:15 Book Donation Committee Proposal and Discussion (Gabe Adugna)
- 2:40 Call for future agenda items (spring meeting)
- 2:45 ALC Business Meeting Adjourns
- 2:45 ALC Executive Board Meeting – #2 (end at 3pm)