A Proposal to the ALI Board for the ALI RAC Chair to Attend the ICOLC Meeting in Albany, New York, April 26-29, 2015

This is a proposal for ALI to provide financial support up to $1,750 to send Kate Moore (Indiana University Southeast), Chair of the ALI Resource Advisory Committee to attend the ICOLC Spring meeting in Albany, New York in April 2015 as ALI's official representative. ALI is a member of the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC), a loose federation that brings together library consortia and provides common explorations and a collective voice. This meeting promises to consider particularly timely issues. This proposal anticipates cost for one attendee, as a training opportunity and a chance to network with consortia colleagues.

Tentative topics for the spring 2015 ICOLC meeting include:
- Consortium strategic agenda and scope setting; defining, calculating, communicating, and visualizing consortia worth
- Vendor grilles
- Discussion of current landscape in pricing and licensing for e-journal and e-books for consortia
- Inter-Consortia Licensing (ICL)
- Collaborative Statistics initiative
- Collaboration among consortium members (e.g. collaborative consortial staffing)
- Homegrown consortia tool showcase (lightning talks)

In 2014, the issues reviewed bear implications for ALI’s endeavors to optimize e-resource benefits to its members through consortium-based licensing, negotiation, and related services and will also help to guide and evaluate ALI's experience with Lyrasis.

This proposal for funding requests up to $1,750 and entails the following estimates:

- Registration: $375
- Lodging: $525
- Travel: $600
- Food & Incidentals: $250

This proposal is based on information related to the 2015 meeting.

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