

**TO:** ALA Council

**DATE:** January 5, 2023

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None.

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**COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS  
REPORT TO COUNCIL  
2024 LIBLEARNX MEETING  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

As the chair of the Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE), I am pleased to report on the committee's activities since Annual Conference in June 2023:

**Charge**

The council committee on professional ethics shall augment the Code of Ethics by explanatory interpretations and additional statements prepared by this committee or elicited from other units of ALA. When units of the association develop statements dealing with ethical issues, a copy will be sent to the committee on professional ethics for review so that it may be compared to the

groups will continue their working on the rewrite. Once a draft is finalized, the document will be shared with ALA Council, unit leaders, and members for feedback before a final version is published.

### **Thank You**

The Committee on Professional Ethics would like to acknowledge the unit liaisons for their commitment. COPE also thanks the OIF staff for their commitment, assistance, and hard work. In particular, Eric Stroshane for serving as staff liaison, and Aimee Stiller for scheduling our meetings. COPE thanks President Emily Drabinski and the Executive Board for their confidence in the committee and for allowing them to serve ALA.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALA Committee on Professional Ethics

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