



Alberta Association of Academic Libraries

AAAL 2019 Spring Meeting Agenda & Meeting Package

Date: Friday, May 10, 2019

Location: Olds College, 4500 50 St, Olds, AB T4H 1R6

Learning Commons, Upper Floor, Learning Resource Centre, Building 15 ([Campus Map](#))

Lunch Cost: Free! ([RSVP Required](#))

Parking: [Visitor Parking](#) in Lot D ([Parking Map](#))

Accomodations on Olds College Campus:

[Campus Housing Olds College \(CHOC\)](#) - Residence / [Pomeroy Inn & Suites](#)

Accomodations Near Olds College:

[Best Western](#) - across the highway from the college

[Ramada by Wyndham Olds](#) - located in Olds

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Morning Schedule of Events

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Morning Registration - Coffee and Breakfast Pastries provided by AAAL

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Welcome from Host -

Approval of Minutes of the Fall 2018 Meeting (See Appendix A)

Approval of Agenda/Consent Agenda

9:10 am – 9:30 am

AAAL Executive: Verbal Reports

- Chair - Nicolle Lemay (5 mins)
- Secretary Treasurer - Ali Foster (10 mins)
 - Approval of the annual financial statement

9:30 am -- 9:55 am

AAAL Committee Updates

- Statistics and Assessment Committee (20 minutes)
- Communications Committee (2 minutes)
- Workshop Committee (2 minutes)
- Mentorship Committee (1 minute)

9:55 am -- 10:00 am

Election - Chair Elect Position

Vote on AAAL Chair-elect (2019-2020)

Chair Elect Nomination: Madelaine Vanderwerff, Mount Royal University

Expression of interest: I would like to submit my expression of interest in the AAAL Chair elect position. I feel that this would be an exciting opportunity for me to broaden my volunteer experience and to collaborate with others on a provincial level. Previously, I have served on the Foothills Library Association in numerous roles (Jobline Editor (3 years), Career Connects Coordinator (4 years) Vice President and President (3 years)). During this time, I was able to work with a great team of people while we saw the organization re-imagine a lot of the Association's programming to become more accessible to members, revised the vision and value of the organization, created the Career Connects service (much like the mentorship program AAAL has to offer) among many other exciting endeavours. After taking a bit of a hiatus from Library Associations, I think I am ready to get back into it. I have also have served on or chaired a variety of committees through work as well as the GELA Women's Prison Subcommittee.

Candidate Biography:

Madelaine received her MLIS from University of Alberta and has since held positions in a variety of special and academic libraries in both Calgary and Edmonton. She currently works at Mount Royal University in Calgary. Her research interests include legal information literacy and library collections. She has many non-work related interests as well, her current favourites being her little people Freija and Clementijn, her big person Michael and their vintage caravan Major Tom.

10:00 am -- 10:10 am

Coffee Break

10:10 am – 10:55 am

Round-table -- Jessie Loyer and Ebony Magnus

- News from local associations
- News from member Libraries

11:00 am - 11:20 a.m.

Talk #1

3D printing: Not just for toys! -- The benefits of 3D printing in an educational institution, how you can use it to enhance learning and provide materials and resources that are otherwise inaccessible or too costly to acquire. How students can use it to learn, either by obtaining educational resources or by going through the design process in creating their own resources. This session will touch on choosing the right equipment, obtaining buy in from faculty, teaching and co-learning with the users.

Jon Newman, Olds College

11:25 am -- 12:45 pm

Lunch

Afternoon Schedule of Events

12:50 pm -- 2:20 pm

Featured Workshop: Out-of-the-Box Design Thinking for Libraries

Looking for an “out-of-the-box” way to think about, plan, and/or assess library services? Get ready to look at your library services from a different perspective using Design Thinking methods! Design Thinking allows you to examine or plan your library’s practices in a unique and innovative way. Spark your curiosity and awaken your creativity in this hands-on workshop that introduces a Design Thinking around your UX (User Experience) in a library environment. This workshop will start by introducing you to the concepts of Design Thinking in a UX context and offer specific Design Thinking techniques to implement. You will also get the opportunity to practice specific techniques such as customer journey mapping, and service blueprinting.

Learning Goals:

1. Understand the concepts of Design Thinking & UX
2. Understand the advantages and challenges of applying these concepts
3. Practice specific Design Thinking techniques to consider UX

Speaker: Céline Gareau-Brennan

Céline is a Public Services Librarian at the Hebert T. Coutts Education Library at the University of Alberta. Her prior position as Customer Experience Intern Librarian at Edmonton Public Library piqued her curiosity and passion for the Design Thinking and User Experience (UX) in libraries. Céline has a MBA and MLIS degree from the University of Alberta and prior to this degree she worked at both academic and public libraries. Before working in libraries Céline worked in theatre and sustainable retail management.

2:20 pm -- 2:30 pm **Coffee Break**

2:35 pm -- 3:05 pm

Lightning Talks - Round 1

We Have Your Language: Sharing library materials with language activists -- We Have Your Language is a twitter project launched for the International Year of Indigenous Languages. Community activists often struggle to find older archival materials in their languages; we can help them by sharing our collections! This session will discuss how librarians can let language communities know what Indigenous language materials are in their collection using the hashtag [#wehaveyourlanguage](#) or following the account [@wehavelanguages](#)

Jessie Loyer, Mount Royal University

Creative Tool and Object Library -- In 2016 Banff Centre established a new lending library collection, but instead of books, this collection circulates typewriters, sewing machines, tarot cards, and hiking gear. The goal of the collection is to increase interactions with the library's pre-existing collections and programming - ie there's several portable record players to borrow so users can borrow from our large record collection or take advantage of our huge guide book section by using cramp-ons and hiking poles. Circulation of records went up by 65% with the proliferation of record players. The goal is to illuminate how libraries can circulate non-traditional items and breath new life into old collections by providing the tools needed to access those collections.

Mark Black. Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity - Paul D. Fleck Library and Archives

Supporting innovation through robots at the Bibliothèque Saint-Jean -- In the spring of 2018, the University of Alberta's (UofA) Campus Saint-Jean provided funding in support of the Bibliothèque Saint-Jean's (BSJ) new robotics and coding collection in order to foster student and faculty innovation. This initial funding was the springboard for the creation of a robotics collection not only at the BSJ, but also at the Herbert T. Coutts Education Library. The collection appeals to students in every discipline, but pre-service teachers are especially interested because Alberta Education is revising its entire school curriculum and ensuring that it develops all students' computational thinking and coding skills. This presentation will outline how and why the collection was started, its implementation at the BSJ, and the role it plays in student education.

Denis Lacroix, University of Alberta Libraries

Oyipayô Mâmitonêyhikan Sîtoskotâtôwin

Ovipavô Mâmitonêvhcikan Sîtoskotâtôwin Moulding the Mind

Collective model for program design and delivery -- Maskwacis library offered 70 programs during from June 2017 to December 2018 by using the moulding the mind collective design and

delivery model. Learn about this agile universal design process of offering relevant and meaningful community centered training opportunities.

Manisha Khetarpal, Maskwacis Cultural College

3:10 pm -- 3:40 pm

Talk #2

Creating a Sustainable OER Program -- This session highlights SAIT's OER program development through an institutional policy and strategic plan as well as reviews the literature around sustainability best practices. A group discussion will be included regarding OER program development at other institutions.

Jessica Norman, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

3:45 pm -4:15 pm

Lightning Talks - Round 2

System migration: An opportunity for service redesign -- In the summer of 2018 Bow Valley College migrated to a new library management system (Alma) and discovery service (Primo) as part of the Southern Alberta Integrated Libraries (SAIL) consortium. From project kick off in the fall 2017 to our go live in the summer 2018, we were on migration “express train”. Despite challenges, this project was a considerable learning and team building experience and an opportunity to make service improvements for users of our systems (both staff and patrons). This lightning talk will summarize the benefits of these system changes and what we learned from this experience.

Matthew Black and Parkash Dhaliwal, Bow Valley College

Feminist Pedagogy in an Applied Learning Institution -- What does feminist pedagogy look like at a polytechnic institution mainly educating students that will move into roles in the trades? In this session I will detail the ways in which I have developed a feminist pedagogy practice in classrooms that are dominated by men with professional trades aspirations; a space that can sometimes seem apathetic if not overtly hostile towards feminist values. Oppressive structures will continue so long as we are only engaging with a certain demographic of student. Creating a collaborative learning environment is just one aspect of feminist pedagogy. Putting this into practice at a polytechnic institution serves to begin the work of raising consciousness and encouraging a critical awareness among students.

Jessica Leslie, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Library service design and delivery via ATCO community BBQ and book giveaway -- ATCO community BBQ has been consistently hosted for the past seven years at by the Maskwacis Cultural College Library. Learn about building relationships with indigenous communities and neighbouring schools for the delivery of library programs and services.

Manisha Khetarpal, Maskwacis Cultural College

Cite It Right! Integrating Citation Software into a Flipped Undergraduate Science Course --

Librarians at the University of Calgary are partners in teaching SCIE311: Write and Review Scientific Papers. This is an undergraduate flipped course that science students may take in their second through fourth years. In the past, librarian involvement has focused primarily on finding and appraising literature, and properly formatting citations by hand. We decided to introduce Mendeley to the course in Fall 2018, so that students would learn this useful tool early in their academic careers. Participants will learn how reference management software might be integrated into a new or existing instruction program, how to approach this in a flipped classroom, and what lessons were learned over the two semesters we have been using this approach.

Heather Ganshorn, Jennifer Lee, and Caitlin McClurg, University of Calgary

4:15 pm - 4:20 pm

Closing remarks | Call for Host & Meeting Adjournment

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Appendix A: Fall 2018 Minutes

AAAL Chair's Report

Welcome to the AAAL Spring meeting at Olds College! We hope that the new date of the meeting in May works well for many of our members; wedged in after the rush of Winter Term is over and before many of us start going to conferences and taking vacation.

The planning and coordination of these meetings can be complex and sometimes details can get missed. One of the biggest things that the exec and committee members accomplished this year was to create a schedule of activities around planning for the Fall and Spring meetings, with everyone's roles clearly outlined. Before I finish my tenure as AAAL chair, I would like to make sure a similar schedule exists for each committee, so that transition between members from year to year runs more smoothly.

This has been an exciting and full year at AAAL and I would like to thank all of the executive and the committee members for their support, feedback, and innovative ideas. I look forward to continuing my service to the organization as I move into my role on the Nominations Committee for 2019/2020.

Submitted by:

Nicolle Lemay, AAAL Chair

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AAAL Co-Chair Elect Report

Over the past year, Jessie and Ebony appointed new members to the Communications and Mentoring Committees (though we're still looking for one additional member for the Mentorship Committee); and supported the Workshop Committee in its re-envisioned approach to planning the Spring AGM. They also contributed to discussions that led to the revision of Bylaw Appendix B: AAAL Meeting & Workshop Guidelines. The revisions were aimed at creating more flexibility and opportunity in

recruiting and compensating featured speakers for AAAL Fall and Spring Meetings.

Jessie and Ebony are exploring new ways to engage the AAAL membership, including the introduction of a new, more dynamic, format for the business meeting roundtable session at Fall and Spring meetings and hosting AAAL meetings outside of Edmonton and Calgary. In the year to come, Jessie and Ebony will look at ways to involve more of the AAAL community in learning and networking opportunities. They will reach out to membership to call for hosts for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 meetings. They will work closely with the Workshop Committee to explore new avenues for learning and development, including the possibility of virtual events and streamed meeting sessions for future meetings. Jessie and Ebony invite all members of the AAAL community to reach out to them for suggestions on activities and initiatives that the organization should consider.

AAAL Secretary-Treasurer's Report

11 April 2019

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYMENT

To date, we have received payments from 25 member institutions, from a total of 34 member institutions. Of these payments, 17 were made via PayPal and 9 were made via cheque. If you have questions about membership payment methods, please contact Alison Foster.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The annual financial statement will be reviewed and audited by AAAL members Alison Pitcher and Kymberly Sobchysyn. Revenue is exclusively from membership fees; expenses included speaker gifts, website hosting, catering, PD Award, and PayPal fees.

Copies of the signed financial statement will be available at the AGM.

Respectfully Submitted,
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AAAL Membership Coordinator's Report

9 April 2019

- AAAL currently has 34 member institutions.
- We are pleased to welcome the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary & College as a new member institution. Kathy Seidler is their voting member and they are participating in the AAAL resource sharing agreement.
- I reviewed the AAAL membership list in advance of the meeting and updated the contact information for all institutions.

Submitted by:

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AAAL Professional Development Committee Report

The PD committee awarded Christina Wac, a new librarian at Portage College, the Spring 2019 Professional Development Award. The award will cover Christina's travel expenses from Lac La Biche to Olds, where she will attend her first AAAL meeting.

In other news, Christine will be stepping off the committee after the Spring 2019 meeting, while committee members Kevin Tanner and Shannon D'Agnone will stay on until Spring 2020.

Submitted by:

Christine Loo, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Shannon D'Agnone, The King's University

Kevin Tanner, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

AAAL Workshop Committee Report

We welcomed two new members join the committee, Jessica Leslie from SAIT and Leeanne Morrow from University of Calgary. We worked with the Chairs-Elect to find a host for the Spring meeting. Our goal to try to be more inclusive of our member libraries and seek a host beyond the Edmonton/Calgary area libraries. Thank you to all those member libraries who submitted proposals to host; expect to hear more from Ebony and Jessie about call-for-hosts plans for upcoming meetings.

For the Spring meeting, we tried something different by incorporating a 'theme' to guide proposals for the professional learning and sharing segment of the meeting. Our theme was **Out of the Box** and we wanted to hear from AAAL library staff about new service/program design and delivery. If not something new, have you redesigned or reconceptualized an existing service? How did you get from idea to operation? Based on feedback from the Fall meeting, we tried to incorporate more hands on, practical learning with 30 minute talks along with the more condensed "lightning" talks.

Thank you again to all those who submitted proposals and all the presenters. It's a privilege to learn about all of the fantastic work happening at your institutions.

We do have more ideas and plans going forward to change and improve the learning programming from the Workshop Committee. Thank you in advance for your feedback on what our committee can do to make the learning part of our meeting a worthwhile investment of your time. Our goal is that you keep AAAL meeting participation as a regular part of your professional learning plan as well as encourage colleagues to participate.

AAAL Communications Committee

New Members

We had two new members join the committee, Rob Hudson from Athabasca University has joined as our Social Media Manager and Kymberly Sobchysyn from MacEwan University has joined as our Webmaster.

Changes to the 7 Questions Blog

We are changing the focus of the blog; we're switching from blog posts focusing on individual members, to focusing on member institutions. Each institution is requested to sign-up for a month on the AAAL

blog. Members will pick 7 questions to answer about their institution and the answers will then be shared on the blog, along with a photo of their institution/library. We are now looking to fill slots from May 2019 through to April 2020.

Sign up form: bit.ly/aaalblog

Communications Contacts

The committee continues to recruit communications contacts – a staff member at a member institution who will act as a contact for the AAAL Communications Committee and send along any updates about your member library and respond to communications requests or follow-ups. If you or someone you work with is interested in being the communications contact for your institution, please fill out the form below. If you're unsure if your institution has a communications contact, please email aal.communications@gmail.com

Institution contact form: bit.ly/AAALcontact

Submitted by:

Alison Pitcher (MacEwan University), Blog Administrator
Kymberly Sobchysyn (MacEwan University), Webmaster
Rob Hudson (Athabasca University), Social Media Manager

AAAL Statistics and Assessment Committee Report

The Statistics and Assessment Committee collected the 2017-2018 AAAL statistics. We received submissions from 19 member libraries, for a response rate of 58%. A full presentation of results and a discussion of the metrics collected will occur at the spring meeting.

Submitted by:

Tara Stieglitz, MacEwan University
Nicole Palanuk, Yellowhead Tribal College
Luke Malone, SAIT

AAAL Nominations Committee Report

The Nominations Committee, consisting of CJ de Jong (Chair), Geoff Owens, and Shannon D'Agnone formed to find candidates for the elected position of Chair-elect. Morgan Hordal has chosen to renew her term as Membership Coordinator and will continue her role for two additional years. Our call for nominations solicited one response, and the statement of interest is included in this meeting package.

With the conclusion of the Spring AGM, CJ de Jong and Geoff Owens will have completed their roles on the Nominations Committee. Thank you to the members of this committee to ensure the continued leadership of the AAAL.

Submitted by:

CJ de Jong, University of Alberta
Geoff Owens, Mount Royal University
Shannon D'Agnone, The King's University

AAAL Mentorship Committee Report

Now an official and ongoing committee, AAAL Mentorship program is nearing the end of its second year with thirteen mentor and mentee pairings, which represents a huge increase in participation from the original pilot project year.

The goals of the mentorship program remain the same: to support career development, create opportunities for requesting and/or sharing professional advice as needed, promote networking, and create new leadership roles in Alberta within the academic library profession.

The feedback we conducted in March indicated overall satisfaction with the value of the program. Some participants expressed an interest in more guidance on how to prepare for the mentorship role. Another suggestion was to provide a list of topics that mentees might find useful to begin conversations. We will be addressing the feedback in time for the 2019-20 pairings.

As two of the three committee members are leaving after 2 year terms, we put out a call for new members and received interest from two AAAL volunteers, Jessica Norman from SAIT and Corene Kozey from Lethbridge College. Lindsey Whitson from MacEwan University has agreed to stay on the committee, and her knowledgeable presence will guarantee a smooth transition with new members in 2019-20.

Applications for mentors and mentees can be made from the [mentorship](#) section of the website, from June to mid-August, 2019.

If you have any questions or comments about the mentorship program, then please contact us at aaal.mentorship@gmail.com.

Submitted by:

Isobel Rancier, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Kalin Jensen, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

Lindsey Whitson, MacEwan University

Alberta Association of Academic Libraries

AAAL 2018 Fall Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018

Location: NAIT, Learning Resources Centre

11762 106 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5G 3H6 ([Link to Map](#))

Room: U116, Across from Fresh Express

Lunch Cost: Free! (RSVP Required)

Parking: Limited [onsite parking](#), [Campus Parking Map](#)

Hotels near NAIT: [Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre](#) (Ask for NAIT Guest

Discount), [Best Western Plus City Centre Inn](#) (Ask for Corporate Rate)

Hotels Downtown Near LRT: [Matrix Hotel](#), [Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel](#)

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Introduction from NAIT Host

Carmen Reems, Acting NAIT Library Manager

Approval of Minutes of the Spring 2018 AGM

Motion by CJ de Jong to approve the Spring 2018 AGM minutes. Motion seconded by Debbie McGugan.

No additions or deletions. Motion passed.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Dan Mireau to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Michael Baird . No new business.

Motion passed.

9:10 am – 9:15 am

AAAL Executive: Verbal Reports

Nicole Lemay, AAAL Chair

In addition to the written report, Nicolle added the following:

- Thanked NAIT hosts and planning committee

Alison Foster, AAAL Secretary-Treasurer

In addition to the written report, Alison added the following:

- Please see me if you have any issues with membership dues payment
- Thanked everyone for patience with transition to new fee structure; all documentation and payment information is now up to date
- Restated need for Auditors in Spring 2019.

Jessie Loyer & Ebony Magnus, Chair-Elects

- Investigating next meetings and potentially decoupling from the TAL meetings
- Looking for members to take on webmaster and social media administrator positions.

9:15 am – 9:35 am

AAAL Committee: Verbal Reports

Communications (2 min.)

- 7 questions blog sign-up is seeking members - link: bit.ly/AAAL7QA
- Seeking webmaster and social media for communications meeting

Workshop Committee (2 min.)

- Joined by Jessica Leslie and Leanne Morrow this year.
- Thank you to all who submitted proposals for the AAAL meeting

Statistics and Assessment Committee (15 mins.)

- Joined by Luke Malone from SAIT this year
- Last year's statistics now on the AAAL site (thank you to Ebony). Report hosted in Tableau.
- Current reports show last year and this year's statistics
- Uploaded all of the raw data into dataverse through the U of A. Will be uploading subsequent spreadsheets into dataverse as well.
- Question: deadline for submission - November 19, 2018

9:20 am – 10:30 am

Round-table -- Facilitated by Ebony Magnus and Jessie Loyer

Yellowhead Tribal College - Nicole Palanuk - Recently moved to new location, now in the previous MacEwan west Campus-Welcomes visitors.

Vanguard College - Karina Dunn - Institution has new Academic Dean, library is pursuing embedded librarianship opportunities, seeing an increase in circulation and usage.

University of Alberta - Sharon Murphy - effective August 15, 2018, Dale Askey appointed as the new Vice-Provost (Learning Services) and Chief Librarian, Second floor of Cameron Library is under construction, hoping to complete by Spring 2019. Hosting the ARL Library Management Skills institute at the end of November. Will also be hosting the ACCESS conference Fall 2019.

King's university - Shannon D'Agnone - new instruction librarian, Rebecca Pretty. Implemented L-Pass and Me-scan this year. Received a large donation and will be bringing a new learning space into the library by Fall 2019.

TAL - Tim Janewski - Tim is now the ongoing CEO of TAL, new members joining TAL, Alberta Bible College and Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College. Lois Hole digital library reviewing offer from Proquest, will provide more information as it develops. Gale digital resources - asking if Alberta Libraries would like to add more to the collection. Currently reviewing use of openathens, would replace ezproxy. Folio open source LMS has been discussed at Net Speed, handout provides more information

SAIT - Ebony Magnus - Dave Weber retired Spring 2018, Jessica Leslie is new instruction librarian as well as Hillary Stamper, Assessment Librarian. Ebony is currently the interim Library Manager.

Red Deer College - President is retiring, search is beginning. Winter games is approaching. Currently undergoing process of becoming a University

Olds College - Michael Baird - new Dean of new School (Innovative Agriculture) - Library has taken ownership of the papers processed by the college, need to ensure all of the Chairs are meeting the ministry requirements. Mandy Wills returned to Grande Prairie, joined by Ashley Davidson from MRU. Makerspace is growing with new tools e.g. Arduino, . Just got Criterion on Demand in the collection, has had 204 uses in the last month

Norquest - Tanya Nguyen - September 2018 - first year in the new library, 75% more space. Student population has doubled in the last five years. Ten new programs started, with 30 more in the next year. Instituted Qualtrics for student feedback during instruction. Also increased service hours for the library. Screened the first contact services and invited Elder Rick Lightning to speak. Piloting Hoopla audiobooks in the collection. Now have a team of five librarians, including a student engagement librarian. Created new citation format for Elder and Indigenous knowledge.

NAIT - Isobel Rancier - new Co-op student helping with instruction, from Western University. Update on transitioning from to ALMA. Currently creating an institutional repository using ALMA, allows it to be accessed via PRIMO. Just received 6,500 photographs from the medical imaging department. Ultimately hope to host a variety of NAIT-created materials. Now have a staffed makerspace room - now offer tutorials via Moodle rather than in-person training so that they can use the makerspace tools on their own. Outreach team hosting multiple events e.g. participating in international games week - VR headsets were a big hit.

Mount Royal University - Jessie Loyer - Working in the new library space - Huge increase in use of immersion studio that allows projections on all four walls. Getting a variety of uses e.g. simulations, drag show, etc.

MacEwan University - Debbie McGugan - Joined by Kym S., Debbie will be retiring in June, search is underway. Will be starting a renovation project to expand the library space, have hired Dialogue to help with the design and planning. Recently launched 3D printing and currently have four 3D printers.

Lethbridge College - Corene Kozey - Currently seeking a new Associate Dean, once position is on place, they may have another librarian or library position. Will be renovating this coming May.

Lakeland College - Wanjiku Kaai - New Dean to the college, has been there for 7 months. Library is now reporting to the new Dean. Has a large contingent of international students and is ensuring that library services are aligned to their learning needs. 24 hour space is still being piloted. Not seeing a significant increase in usage in the late night hours, currently.

Concordia - Dan Mireau - Karen H. Retired. In the process of completing an administrative self-study, formulating new mandate statement. Instructional videos on youtube getting a good response. Library is hoping to support the new initiatives and strategies coming out of Concordia as 100 year anniversary coming up on 2021. Digitizing archival material. Concordia is celebrating Data month and celebrating the 100th anniversary of Stats Canada, everyone is welcome to come to the talks.

Banff Centre - Mark Black - Alison Comrie joining as Practicum student from UBC. Artist book collection is about 5,500 items and Alison has been completing outreach activities with the collection. Hosting the ASA conference May 2019. Hosting Stony Language classes. Updating and reviewing policy. User numbers are up about 15%.

Athabasca - Rob Hudson - Rob recently joined as Associate Librarian, heads Public Services. Looking for another Associate Librarian. Now have Amazon Web Services, first university to be part of AWS in Canada. Now partnering with Northern Lakes College, will be joining the college at Athabasca Campus.

Alberta Bible College - Darcy Gullacher - recently joined TAL and AAAL.

Library Association of Alberta - Norene Erickson - Currently updating policies and bylaws. Working to start new partnerships, such as the Archives Society of Alberta. United Voice for Libraries is no longer a committee. It has tasked LAA to form an Advisory Committee to be a centre point for communication for library and library-related associations in Alberta. Goal of the working group would be to avoid duplicating work across associations.

Alberta Library Conference - April 25-28, Jasper Park Lodge. Added a free shuttle to the Jasper Town site as well as a session block on Friday - will continue to do so in 2019. Terry O'Reilly (CBC) will be keynote, as well as Craig Silverman (Buzzfeed News).

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am -- 11:05 am

Special Presentation: Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research

~ *Jessica Lange (McGill University)*

11:05 am -- 11:30 am

Preliminary results: CAPAL/ACBAP 2018 Census of Canadian Academic Librarians

~ *Ebony Magnus (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology), Eva Revitt (MacEwan University), Alvin Schrader (University of Alberta), John Wright (University of Calgary)*

11:30 am -- 1:00 pm

Lunch - Optional tours of the [NAIT Library](#)

Afternoon Schedule of Events

1:00 pm -- 2:00 pm

Keynote: What a Powerful Narrative Can Do For Your Library

[Todd Babiak](#) is a best-selling author and entrepreneur. He is co-founder of [Story Engine](#), a company that uses narrative to bring focus, discipline, consistency and humanity to organization, places and leaders.

2:00 pm -- 2:25 pm

Understanding the Role of Libraries in the Open Educational Resources Movement

~ Michelle Brailey (University of Alberta)

2:25 pm -- 2:50 pm

Breathing life into outcomes: Information literacy for Respiratory Therapy students

~ Morgan Hordal (Southern Alberta Institute of Technology)

2:50 pm -- 3:05 pm **Coffee Break**

3:05 pm -- 3:30 pm

Where does student learning fit within the Copyright Act?

~ Dr. Meera Nair (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

3:30 pm -- 4:00 pm

Capturing the Library: Investigating Library Content on Instagram

~ Hanne Pearce (University of Alberta)

Meeting Adjourned at 4:03pm

AAAL Fall 2018 Meeting Attendees

Name	Institution
Alison Pitcher	MacEwan University
Allison Comrie	Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity
Allison Sivak	University of Alberta
Amanda Wakaruk	University of Alberta
Angie Mandeville	University of Alberta
Ben Harrison	Lakeland College
Carmen Reems	NAIT
Christine Loo	NAIT
CJ de Jong	University of Alberta
Corene Kozey*	Lethbridge College
Dan Mireau*	Concordia University of Edmonton
Darcy Gullacher*	Alberta Bible College
David Mucz	Red Deer College

Debbie McGugan*	MacEwan University
Ebony Magnus*	SAIT
Eva Revitt	MacEwan University
Isobel Rancier*	NAIT
Hanne Pearce	University of Alberta
Jessica Leslie	SAIT
Jessie Loyer	Mount Royal University
Jodi Lommer	NAIT
Kalin Jensen	NAIT
Karina Dunn*	Vanguard College
Kim Frail	University of Alberta
Kyla Lee	University of Alberta
Kymberly Sobchyshyn	MacEwan University
Lindsey Whitson	MacEwan University
Luke Malone	SAIT
Mark Black*	Banff Centre
Meera Nair	NAIT
Michael Baird*	Olds College
Michelle Brailey	University of Alberta
Morgan Hordal	SAIT
Myah Slade	NAIT
Myra Skaronski	Red Deer College
Ngina wa Kaai	Norquest College
Nicole Palanuk*	Yellowhead Tribal College
Nicolle Lemay	MacEwan University
Norene Erickson	MacEwan University
Patti Sherbaniuk	University of Alberta
Rebekah Prette	The King's University

Rob Hudson*	Athabasca University
Shannon D'Agnone*	The King's University
Sharon Murphy*	University of Alberta
Tanya Nguyen*	Norquest College
Tara Stieglitz	MacEwan University
Tim Janewski	TAL
Virginia Pow	University of Alberta
Wanjiku Kaai*	Lakeland College

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