

Update on the Consultant Process

On behalf of the ACLA Board I would like to thank all of you who were able to attend last evening's discussion with the RAD Formula Consultants. I am sure you will concur that it was a productive and informative session with much food for thought and planning.

The consultants, as they noted, will now be working on their final draft of their report and recommendations. Please provide any additional comments or observations to them by August 10. They will be presenting their draft report to the Library Committee of RAD on August 10, and they will present a final report to the ACLA Membership on August 22. It may be that the RAD Library Committee will have recommendations to make to the full RAD Board on August 27 at the regular RAD Board meeting.

From the ACLA Board's perspective, we are waiting for two developments. First, we will wait for the presentation of the final report from the consultants. Second, since this was a RAD-initiated process, it is important to wait and hear what the RAD's reaction to the report is and what thoughts it may have on how things should progress. With that input we will be able to consult with the members on how the organization as a whole wishes to proceed.

Again, thank you for your critical input and participation in this process to date.

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