## Academic & Special Libraries Section

## Second Quarter Report

## February 2018

Started working on planning the 2018 NDLA UnConference. Our planning committee met and chose some tentative dates and now we are trying to figure out a keynote speaker. We plan to use a similar format to last year, but have more time for the posters and have separate RFPs and registrations and will likely embed those forms on the UnConference website.

I also started looking into having a separate ASL webpage. The NDLA webmaster Josh Pikka said he could create a separate page for us, just to tell him what to include on it. One idea I had was to create a webpage either under ASL or NDLA focused on open access initiatives in the state. Craig Hashbarger from the Office of the State Auditor is collecting information on this for a state report, including what libraries are doing with OERs, so we could pull from the information he collects also.

Respectfully submitted,

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