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themes such as a graphic sexual encounter,
underage drinking and date rape as reasons
for the removal. Also, inappropriate language

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religious activities. The webinar discussed the First Amendment principles and legal precedents that underlie these lawsuits and provided practical guidance on crafting policies that allow the library to effectively manage its facilities while avoiding legal liability and preserving patrons' access and First Amendment rights.

Before the Mud Flies: Conversations for Banned Books Week ± In September, Millie Davis from the National Council of Teachers of English and Kristin Pekoll shared practical ways to prepare colleagues for Banned Books Week. The speakers focused on talking points and ideas to encourage chats with those in the workplace not familiar with the First Amendment, the Library Bill of Rights and the rights librarians defend. The webinar embraces the idea that Banned Books Week is not just about being proactive in our defense of the freedom to read.

Advocating for Intellectual Freedom: Beyond “Banned Books Week” ± In October, Susan Brown from Chapel Hill and Marci Merola, Director of Library Advocacy, provided excellent tips for librarians but also with support staff, boards, stakeholders, and most importantly our community or readers.

annual conference and to revise it consistent with the Council debate at that meeting. Over the course of three conference calls in August, September and October, the group discussed its charge and reviewed the resolution. Doug Archer, Aaron Dobbs and Laura Koltutsky formed a drafting party and created a first draft revision of the resolution. The Working Group reviewed the first draft, made additional changes, and finalized the work on the document during a call in October. At that time, the proposed draft document was taken back to COL, IFC, and SRRT for further review. All three groups reported that they could support the document in principle. The proposed draft of the revised resolution was posted to the Working Group's ALA Connect page at <http://connectala.org/node/246874> and also was sent to the Council listserv in mid-November for further comment and discussion. Comments received were very positive and no substantive changes were suggested. COL and IFC, with SRRT participation, discussed the final draft of the resolution at this midwinter meeting and jointly recommended adoption to Council. As a result of this collaboration, The SRRT Action Council has accepted our invitation to appoint a SRRT liaison to the IFC and to the COL Legislative Assembly. We hope this process will serve as a model of how different groups within ALA can work together respectfully to resolve differences and advance the goals we share as an Association. We thank the members of the Working Group: Kent Oliver (COL), Doug Archer (IFC), Al Kagan and Laura Koltutsky (SRRT), Aaron Dobbs and Jim M A3-9(re)7a2u20((SR)-3(R)-2(T))4(, Aa)6(ron D)5(ob

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libraries may define the time, place, or manner in which the user contributes the content to the library's discovery system. Such restrictions must be reasonable and cannot be based upon the beliefs or affiliations of the user or the views expressed in the user-generated content.

In any instance, libraries should develop and publish written policies addressing users' contributions to the discovery system. These policies should be made available in commonly used languages within the community served.

The library must clearly identify what is user-generated content and what is library-generated content in the library discovery system. Such a distinction serves to affirm both the user's First Amendment right to free expression and their responsibility for that expression.

Finally, the library must be scrupulous in protecting the confidentiality of personally identifiable information of users who contribute content to the library discovery system.¹

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