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2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting

On Tuesday, February 13, 2018, the ALA Council *REFERRED*

RESOLUTION ON ADDRESSING ROADBLOCKS TO DIVERSITY IN THE LEADERSHIP PIPELINE/2

Whereas, it appears highly unlikely that we will produce a compositionally diverse leadership pool for the hundreds of anticipated retirements in the leadership ranks in the next five to ten years; now therefore be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association, on behalf of its members:

- 1) Commissions a research study to determine barriers to producing a diverse leadership pipeline within the field of librarianship,
- 2) Explores external opportunities for funding such a study, and
- 3) Communicates strategies and best practices for breaking down said barriers in effective and timely ways.

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