

ULA Program Board Meeting

December 5, 2025

1:40 PM

The ULA Program Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

Program Board Goals

- Ensure conference representation across all facets of ULA membership - academic, public, archives, cataloguing, etc. to make sure that everyone has session options that resonate with them and their work
- Provide additional opportunities to address wellbeing and mindfulness at conference
- Create mentoring opportunities for those interested in ULA leadership positions
- Support and encourage library advocacy initiatives

Agenda Items

Discussion of 2026 Conference Proposals

For 2026 ULA Conference

- Better timing for networking and roundtables - please not 8 AM

Timeline for Choosing ULA Conference 2026 Programs

- **December 2:** Complete rankings for proposals
 - Complete ranking forms for each proposal category
- **December 5:** Decide which presenters will be accepted
 - Plan to identify proposals for 2026 conference
- **Early January:** Presenters notified?
 - Give them opportunity to request times and dates (look at spreading types of sessions evenly throughout the day, so two public or academic sessions don't overlap if possible)
- **Late January/Early February:** Schedule finalized
 - Schedule rough draft sent out to committee in advance
 - Board double checks schedule for inconsistencies, overlaps, etc

Discussion

- Way to identify volunteers? Lanyards? Tshirts?

Next meetings

Conference Committee at 11 am:

January 2, February 6, April 3, May 1

Program Board Meetings at 1:40 pm:

March 6, Discuss Schedule, Presenter Survey, Conference Details, Etc
June 5, New Program Chair/Conference Wrap-Up