

State/Region/Chapter Goals and Activity Report

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1. Describe your major S/R/C goal(s) for the past six months
 - a. **Membership Drive** – We are hoping to double our California Chapter Membership by the 2013 conference in Boston.
 - b. **Adjunct & Graduate Student Conference Presentations**- In an effort to encourage our adjunct faculty and graduate students' involvement at our chapter meetings and professional conferences, we created an opportunity for adjunct faculty to present their work at Mt. San Antonio College's Parachutes & Ladders conference May 3, 2013. We presented 4 scholarships to adjunct faculty for presenting their work at the conference.
 - c. **Increased Communication between CC, CSU, UC and Private Universities**- We had hoped to use our chapter Wiki and other means of communication to facilitate increased communication between the various colleges and universities. We are following up with specific contacts from the 2012 conference in Houston as well as sending emails out to CA Chapter members at these institutions.
2. Activities implemented to accomplish this/these goals (attach documents if appropriate)
 - a. An invitation to join the CA chapter will be emailed out in October 2013. Brochures for CRLA with a CA Chapter membership insert will be mailed out in October 2013.
 - b. The CA Chapter Board met with Pat Bower from Mt. San Antonio College to plan a session for adjunct presentations. An invitation to present was sent out to our membership. Applicants submitted proposals which were reviewed by a committee. The presenters were chosen and scholarships distributed.
 - c. The CA Chapter Board is sending out personal emails to contacts from Houston and CA Chapter members at these institutions.
3. Summary of any S/R/C Funding requests including outcomes
 - a. We requested to provide stipends of \$250.00 to the participants of the Parachutes and Ladders Conference.
4. S/R/C-related activities at the Annual Conference

We held a California Chapter meeting at the conference in Houston in 2012 and will hold a meeting at the conference in Boston in 2013.

We held a chapter meeting at the Mt. San Antonio College's Parachutes & Ladders conference May 3, 2013.

5. Your last S/R/C newsletter was sent to members on 10/22/12

You are planning the next S/R/C newsletter to be sent to members on 10/01/13

6. Describe your major goal(s) for the next six months

Membership Drive – We will continue to recruit members before/during and after the annual conference.

Increased Communication between CC, CSU, UC and Private Universities – We feel this should be a goal for the next year. We will continue to look for new avenues to reach out to the various institutions. We hope the contacts at the conference will help us reach this goal.

Rewrite our Constitution and ByLaws – We feel the Constitution and Bylaws should be revisited and updated as necessary. We will look at drafts of changes at the annual meeting.

Spring Meeting – We have tentative plans to do a joint conference with the Northern California College Reading Association in the spring of 2014.

7. What services and activities you are considering to help meet the goal(s)

We will continue with email correspondence. The Constitution and Bylaws will need to be part of the discussion at the spring chapter meeting.

8. Are you submitting a Funding Request? Yes No

If yes, please submit with this report.

9. Assistance you need from the Coordinator of S/R/Cs and/or the CRLA Board

We will need some feedback and possible direction for the revision of the Constitution and ByLaws.

10. Does your S/R/C Page accurately reflect your name and contact information? Yes No If not, please include updated information.

Please email this completed form and any attachments to the Coordinator of S/R/Cs to be placed on the CRLA website.