

CALL/ACBD Academic Law Libraries SIG

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Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:

- Teleconferences were held on the following dates – October 18 & December 20, 2017; January 30, 2018.
- Publication of Hate Crime FAQs
This was compiled by Katarina Daniels and is available on the SIG’s web page. There was a discussion about hate crimes on university campuses at the April 2017 teleconference and a consensus was reached among members on the need for the publication.
- The members of the SIG made suggestions about potential webinar topics. The webinar titled Digital Repositories: Success Stories will take place on April 19, 1:00pm – 2:30pm.

Activities and initiatives that the committee hopes to tackle for the next business year:

- Collaborative ideas on the creation of teaching videos for LRW and Indigenous collections in academic law libraries. The Academic SIG Working Group made is partnering with members of the Legal Research and Writing (LRW) SIG on this initiative.
- Compilation of a list of institutional activities or initiatives being undertaken in response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Feedback have been solicited from members of the Academic SIG; a general call will be sent to members of CALL/ACBD in Spring 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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