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## SELA/General News

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## SELA/GENERAL NEWS:

### Southeastern Library Association Approved Handbook Changes

Below are the three SELA Handbook changes that were unanimously approved by the SELA Board. – Camille McCutcheon, SELA President.

**Approved Change 1 Bylaws.** Incumbent Officers. (SELA Handbook, p. 10)

Article III. Section 1. A. 6. Delete the word “not” from Article III. Section 1. A. 6.

Article III. Section 1. A. 6. now reads

*An elected incumbent is eligible to succeed in the same office.*

**Approved Change 2 Bylaws.** Audit. (SELA Handbook, p. 11)

Article V. Finances Section 2. Audit: Add the words “review or” to Article V. Finances Section 2. Audit:

Article V. Finances Section 2. Audit: now reads

*The President shall arrange for a professional review or audit each biennium.*

**Approved Change 3 Handbook.** Terms of Office. 1. (SELA Handbook, p. 28)

Term of Office

Delete the sentences, “Their terms of office commence at the adjournment of the annual meeting following the election with the exception of the Treasurer whose term of office begins the following January first. If the annual meeting occurs before September, their terms of office (with the exception of the Treasurer) commence at the first of December of the year of the election,” from Terms of Office 1.

Add the sentence, “Their terms of office commence January first following the election,” to Terms of Office 1.

Terms of Office 1. now reads

*Terms of Office 1. Elected officers serve for two years. Their terms of office commence January first following the election.*

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Georgia

#### Georgia Library Association (GLA) News

The Georgia Librarian Association is pleased that SELA will be part of the GA COMO (Conference Council of Media Organizations). Georgia Association for Instructional Technology is another partner. The conference will be October 5-7, 2016 at The Classic Center in Athens, Georgia.

#### Kennesaw State University

On April 1, the Kennesaw State University Library System will hold a conference on Transforming Libraries for Graduate Students. The one-day conference features 15 panels with presenters from eight states and the District of Columbia; panels will address services, instruction and spaces developed by libraries to support graduate education and scholarship. Planned as a Southeast regional conference, the event has attracted interest from across the country. Registration ends on March 18. More information is available on the conference website: <http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/gradlibconf/>

#### Renovations Completed!

The Sturgis Library completed renovations on the ground and first floors of the library in January. The renovations were started in April 2015. The library has a new ground floor entrance. This entry leads to the new check out desk and help desk. A learning commons with computers and a large classroom with computers are new additions. Unlike traditional bulky desktop computers, these rooms feature state of the art virtual computers. There are no computer towers. A central data center, managed by the UITIS (University Information Technology Services) handles the computing.

