

# 2021-2022 Unit Annual Report Form

## Unit Information

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Please make any needed changes to the information below:

**Unit Name**

Indigenous Matters Section

**Unit Chair**

Stacy Allison-Cassin

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**Unit Secretary**

Collence Chisita

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**Division Committee Chair**

Jan Richards

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## Unit Member Contributions

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Please describe the contributions of the Unit members

**Role**

Chair

**Name of Unit member**

Stacy Allison-Cassin

**Contributions**

- \*Created agendas, organized, and ran meetings
- \*Coordinated the work of the IM Standing Committee
- \*Held informal meetings to further the work of the section
- \*Led the organization and mounting of the WLIC session
- \*Collaborated with IFLA staff on drafting a Newsletter entry on UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages
- \*Organized the work of the working group on the Serials special issue (organized meetings, write the CFP, assisted with information tracking)
- \*Attended meetings of the ACCH
- \*Attended Division E meetings and corresponded with the Division Chair
- \*Completed reporting
- \*Attended to Section email and correspondence

**Role**

Secretary

**Name of Unit member**

Collence Chisita

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings and took minutes
- \*Participated in the working group on the Serials special issue (assisted with the CFP, assisted with information tracking, assisted with contributions)
- \*Attended to some activities related to the Section
- \*Attended Division meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Information Coordinator

**Name of Unit member**

Raj Kumar

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in the working group on the Serials special issue (assisted with the CFP, assisted with information tracking, assisted with contributions)
- \*Actively attended Division meetings
- \*Uploaded content to the repository
- \*Updated the website and Facebook page
- \*Worked on the Section's Newsletter
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Analu Kameeamoku KeikikaneOKahekili Cruze-Josephides

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- NB. Had to take time off due to medical leave.

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Cellia Joe-Olsen

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Led numerous WLIC 2022 activities in Dublin on behalf of the Chair
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Cindy Hohl

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Feather Maracle

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Attended the WLIC 2022 Officer's Briefing and Reception on behalf of the Chair
- \*Part of the WLIC planning group
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Jacinta Beckwith

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Jade Alburo

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Part of the WLIC planning group meetings

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Leif Mårtensson

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Mark Puente

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Part of the WLIC planning group meetings
- \*Moderated and led the WLIC Session in Dublin

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Melissa Minds VandeBurgt

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Part of the WLIC planning group meetings
- \*Assisted with WLIC IM social organizing, session and meetings in Dublin

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Mohit Garg

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Led the Working Group on IM sections with other associations
- \*Organized meetings of the Working Group
- \*Planning for the recognition of World Indigenous Peoples Day

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Rebecca Bateman

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Part of the Working Group (Editorial Team) for the Serials Librarian Special Issue

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Sandy Littletree

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Part of the Working Group on IM sections with other associations

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Stephen E. Stratton

**Contributions**

- \*Attended meetings
- \*Participated in Standing Committee Activity planning
- \*Active participant in Standing Committee Business
- \*Member of WLIC planning group
- \*Participant at WLIC

**Role**

Member

**Name of Unit member**

Yuzuru Tonai

**Contributions**

no activities or involvement to report

**Please indicate any changes to Committee membership during 2021-2022**

no changes

**Standing/SIG Committee Meetings**

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**Please provide information about your 2021-22 Standing Committee Meetings:****Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

16/08/2021

**How was this meeting held**

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

**What were this meeting's main outcomes?**

- \*Introduction of the new Standing Committee
- \*Governance Discussions
- \*Activity Planning

**Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?**

Not yet

**Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

02/02/2022

**How was this meeting held**

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

**What were this meeting's main outcomes?**

- \*Governance Discussions
- \*Activity Planning and working group updates
- \*WLIC planning

**Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?**

Not yet

**Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

13/04/2022

**How was this meeting held**

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

**What were this meeting's main outcomes?**

- \*Governance Discussions
- \*Working group updates
- \*WLIC planning

**Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?****Meeting date (dd/mm/yyyy)**

22/08/2022

**How was this meeting held**

Virtual (Zoom/Skype/Teams etc.)

**What were this meeting's main outcomes?**

- \*Governance Discussions
- \*Working group updates
- \*Activity planning and review

**Have the minutes for this meeting been uploaded to the Repository?**

Not yet

**Successes/Accomplishments/Achievements**

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**Briefly describe the project, activity, or output you accomplished during the period August 2021 - August 2022****Details**

Began an initiative related to the UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages. This project involved strategic discussion the ways to use IFLA structures and communities to advance the UNESCO Decade. The committee looks at the session at WLIC in Dublin as the launch of these activities. This work also included an article in the IFLA Newsletter.

**Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?**

<https://www.ifla.org/news/units-strategy-ifla-indigenous-matters-section-and-the-unesco-decade-of-indigenous-languages/>

**Details**

The SC is working the the journal the Serials Librarian to co-edit a special issue on an Indigenous topic. The theme, Indigenous Knowledge and Data in Ethical Information Management, resulted in a strong submission pool and publication of the issue should take place in early 2023.

**Do you have a URL to this accomplishment to share?**

<https://www.ifla.org/news/special-themed-issue-indigenous-knowledge-and-data-in-ethical-information-management-call-for-proposals/>

**Communications**

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**How have you communicated your Unit's work to the following stakeholders?**

	Unit members	General IFLA members	Section members	The field at large
Newsletter		X		
Webpage				X
Blog post				
Mailing list		X		
Social Media				X
Basecamp	X			

**Please comment on any communication or partnerships outside of your own Standing Committee**

N/A

**Additional Information**

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**Did you receive Professional Council funding for 2021-2022?**

No

**Please use this space to provide any additional information you would like to share about the Unit's activities for the year:**

Unit's meeting minutes need to be transferred from Basecamp to Repository.

Please note:

\*The global pandemic and regional issues continued to impact the work of the section this year. Planning for the in-person WLIC was a challenge given the geographic distribution and travel restrictions of members of the Unit.

\*The Unit also spent time discussing and working through IFLA governance issues.