The Southwestern Association of Law Libraries (SWALL) Executive Board for 2019-2020 was as follows: Stacy Fowler, President; Katy Badeaux, Vice-President/President Elect; Jamie Baker, Treasurer; Cynthia Burress, Secretary; and Jeff Woodmansee, Immediate Past President.

Activities undertaken this year include issuing a statement in support of the Black Lives Matter movement, denouncing systemic racism and police brutality. To begin to take action toward setting a path forward, a new Diversity and Inclusion committee will be established. SWALL also participated in the first online CONELL Marketplace and is in the process of migrating to a new listserv platform.

The 2020 SWALL Annual Meeting was due to be held in San Antonio, Texas from March 26-28, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting was cancelled. The following members received grants:

Carla Cates, Ellis County Law Library – Coco-Miller Grant, $650
Danyahel Norris, Thurgood Marshall School of Law – Marian Boner Grant, $650
Abigail Weller, Travis County Law Library – Kate Mara Grant, $650

Grants were disbursed, and those recipients who had some expense due to the anticipated meeting had those expenses paid and then reimbursed SWALL with any unused money. AALL’s 2020 meeting shifted to an online format, so no grants were given for that meeting.

On May 6, 2020, following an electronic election that ran April 13-May 1, 2020, the Executive Board for 2020-2021 was announced: Katy Badeaux, President; Kenton Brice, Vice President/President Elect; Andrew Bennett, Treasurer; Cynthia Burress, Secretary; and Stacy Fowler, Immediate Past President.

SWALL’s total membership for the 2019-2020 year was 156 members, a decrease of six from the previous year.

The 2021 Annual Meeting will be held in San Antonio, Texas at a date to be determined later. The theme for the meeting will be forthcoming as well. SWALL will solicit proposals for the 2022 out-of-state meeting location soon.