Online Courses: Curriculum & Fees Item #24

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Background: One of the new Strategic Plan's goals is Continuous Learning. As

part of an effort to provide more continuing education

opportunities to its members and to librarians serving teens,

YALSA is developing online courses. Currently we have about 20 course proposals from different individuals. At this stage it would be helpful for the Board to recommend the establishment of

tuition fees and stipends for instructors, as well as a process for

establishing a curriculum.

Action Required: For Discussion/Decision

Fees:

Some basic questions:

• What to charge for a registration fee? Here is what other Divisions are currently cha

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Curriculum:

- How will the Professional Development Committee handle the course proposals that YALSA received? What criteria will be used to decide which proposals are accepted?
- How often will courses be taught?
- How many courses will we offer at a time?
- What measures will be put in place to evaluate the success of the program and the individual courses?