

Research and Analytics Committee

Purpose

The Research and Analytics Committee advises the Association on the overall program.

Charge

The Research and Analytics Committee is an Association Committee charged with advising the Association on its priorities regarding data and analytics, assessment, and evidenced based decision-making in support of research libraries' roles in 1) scholarly and scientific production, 2) learning facilitation and learner success, and 3) knowledge access and sustainability.

Membership

- The committee shall be chaired by an ARL director appointed by the Executive Committee.
- The committee is composed of 9 to 12 members of ARL directors and library staff.
- A Board liaison is a member of the committee.
- The Executive Director appoints a staff lead.

Terms

- The committee chair serves a three-year term; one year in each role of vice-chair, chair, and past chair.
- A committee member serves a three-year term renewable at the conclusion of years one and two.
- The Board liaison serves a one year term.
- The staff lead serves on the committee until reassigned or leaves the Association.

Meetings

The committee meets as needed to conduct the work of its charge and minimally during the two Association Meetings each year.

Areas of Responsibility

- Develops a strategic agenda that focuses on the impact and outcomes of ARL libraries and archives regarding data collection and analytics protocols, information dissemination practices, and library assessment.
- Provides strategic and timely guidance to the ARL membership on significant developments in this domain.
- Develops annual priorities and advises on implementation of the committees work.
- Advises the Executive Director on the ARL Statistics and Salary Surveys.
- Advises the ARL Academy on professional learning and development in the areas of data and analytics, assessment, and evidenced based decision-making.
- Engages with other ARL Association Committees in support of the ARL Action Plan and yearly priorities.
- Advises the Executive Director on partnerships and collaboration with other Associations (i.e. ACRL, IPEDS, etc.) in the areas of data and analytics, assessment, and evidenced based decision-making.

Decision-Making

The committee makes recommendations to the Executive Director and, as appropriate, to the Board.

Code of Conduct

The committee adheres to the ARL Code of Conduct in all of its deliberations and activities.

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