Academy Leadership Research Project Task Force

Purpose

The Academy Leadership Research Project Task Force will lead a research project on the current and future role of research library leaders.

Charge

The Academy Leadership Research Project Task Force is part of the ARL Academy Advisory Committee and is charged to lead a research project on the role that research library leaders currently play and the role that they want to/should play. The Task Force will:

1. Comprehend and identify the gap between current and future roles,
2. Express what is changing in the value proposition of libraries as a result of changing roles for deans/directors,
3. Identify ways to engage campus leadership about how the dean/director could play new and/or different roles, and
4. Identify executive skill development needs and discussion opportunities to inform ARL programming and strategic priorities.

Membership

- The Task Force shall be Co-Chaired by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the ARL Academy Advisory Committee.
- The Task Force is composed of 5 to 7 members of ARL member representatives and library staff.
- The staff lead for the ARL Academy Advisory Committee will provide support to the Task Force.

Terms

- Members of the Task Force will serve for the term of the project.
- The research project will be completed by December 2020.
Meetings

The Task Force will meet as needed to conduct the work of its charge.

Areas of Responsibility

- Identifies and explores activities for addressing components of the charge.
- Presents to the ARL Academy Advisory Committee, executive director, Board, and membership recommendations for addressing the gap between the current and future state of the role of research library leaders.

Code of Conduct

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

Approved by the Executive Director January 2020