

## **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