

# **ARL-CARL Joint Project Advisory Group on the Role of Research Libraries in Advancing the Research and Learning Mission**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the joint project is to explore how the library can advance the higher education sector's strategic priorities. This is an important time to reflect on the role of research libraries as the research community in Canada and the U.S. confront unprecedented global challenges such as the COVID19 pandemic, climate change, and widening economic inequality, and our commitment to addressing structural inequities and systemic racism.

## **Charge**

The ARL-CARL Advisory Group is charged with reviewing the project at key milestones including stakeholder interviews, Ithaka S+R findings and recommendations, the communications plan, case studies, presentations and talking points for members, external stakeholder audiences, and the public.

## **Membership**

- The Advisory Group includes the Board president and vice president of the Association of Research Libraries and the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, and the executive directors of both associations.

## **Terms**

- The Advisory Group will meet from June 2021 through the conclusion of the project in April 2022.

## **Meetings**

The Advisory Group meets virtually as needed to conduct the work of its charge.

## **Areas of Responsibility**

- Review and champion the Ithaka S+R report findings and recommendations
- Review and as needed participate in the communications plan including outreach to association member representatives and external stakeholders
- Identify potential case studies
- Advise the executive directors on project deliverables

## **Decision-Making**

The Advisory Group makes recommendations to the executive directors and, as appropriate, to the Boards.

## **Code of Conduct**

The Advisory Group adheres to the ARL and CARL Codes of Conduct in all of its deliberations and activities.