

MLS Committees and Task Forces (March 2014)

Budget Committee

Will Adamczyk, Milton Public Library
Tim Gerolami, Cape Cod Community College
Betty Johnson, Giswold Memorial Library (Colrain)
Margot Malachowski, Bay State Health
Staff Liaison: Greg Pronevitz

Committee Charges-

- Make recommendations on the budget and plan of service

Bylaws Committee

William Adamczyk, Milton Public Library, Board Liaison
James Gleason, Perkins School for the Blind
Kathy Layer, Western N.E. School of Law
Cecilia Roberts, Bunker Hill Community College
Staff Liaison: Catherine Utt

Committee Charge –

- It will be the responsibility of this committee to review the Bylaws for the purpose of considering any additional, revisions or amendments, which may be deemed necessary.

Nominating Committee

TBD
Staff Liaison: Catherine Utt

Committee Charges-

- Make recommendations to fill vacancies on the Executive Board and to fill Officer positions for annual election

Personnel Committee

Charlotte Canelli, Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood
Brenda Ecsedy, Wheelock College Library
James Gleason, Perkins Library
Patrick Marshall, Bourne Public Library, MLS Board Past President, Chair
Ruth Urell, Reading Public Library
Staff liaison: Greg Pronevitz

Committee Charge-

- Work with the Executive Director to make recommendations on personnel policies.

MLS Advisory Committees

Advisory Committees help shape direction for MLS. Staff from all types of libraries provides advice to the Executive Board. Their input builds the annual Plan of Service and influences the budget. In forming committees, MLS aims for diversity in library geography, type, and size. Committees meet quarterly or less frequently. Members are appointed for renewable two-year terms. Each Committee will have an Executive Board and staff liaison.

Continuing Education and Advisory Services Committee

Kim Cochrane, Framingham State University
Nanci Milone Hill, Dracut Public Library

Judi Paradis, Plympton School, Waltham
Bernadette Rivard, Bellingham Public Library
Executive Board Liaison: TBD
Staff Liaison: Carolyn Noah
Staff Liaison: Sarah Sogigian

Committee Charges-

- Advise MLS about continuing education topics of interest to member libraries.
- Investigate and recommend technologies to deliver continuing education.
- Recommend policy changes to MLS Executive Board.
- Advise MLS staff on issues related to providing advisory services to member libraries.

Delivery Advisory Committee

Jennifer Blakely, Cambridge Public library
Michelle Filleul, Reading Public Library
Becky Plimpton, Joshua Hyde Public Library, Sturbridge
Executive Board Liaison: William Adamczyk, Milton Public Library
Staff Liaison: Caitlin Davis
Staff Liaison: Steve Spohn
Staff Liaison: Catherine Utt

Committee Charges-

- Assess delivery workflow as implemented in member libraries
- Evaluate practices and technologies that lead to improvement
- Recommend policies for member eligibility for delivery service
- Make recommendations to the MLS board to realize improvements for adopting libraries

MassCat Advisory Committee

Kathy Morris, Royalston Public Library (Chair)
Susan Chase, The Governor's Academy
Linda Pike, Gilbertville Public Library
Michelle Rehill, Algonquin Regional High School
Elisabeth Zygadlo, Maimonides School
Staff Liaison: Nora Blake

Committee Charges-

- Develop and recommend MassCat system policy
- Provide input on vendor selection
- Assist in system planning

Resource Sharing Committee

TBD
Amy Lewontin, Northeastern University, MLS Board Liaison
Staff Liaison: Steve Spohn
Staff Member: Scott Kehoe
Staff Member: Catherine Utt
Staff Member: Kelly Jo Woodside

Committee Charges-

- Evaluate convergence of print and online access and resource sharing
- Advise MLS on its activities and its role to provide interlibrary loan, document delivery and (databases, eBooks, etc.)

- Develop and recommend related training, support and leadership for member libraries in th Sharing

Youth Services Advisory Committee

Meg Anastasi, Springfield City Library, Forest Park Branch

Vicky Biancolo, Miss Hall's School, Pittsfield

Charlotte Canelli, Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood, MLS Board Liaison

Anita Cellucci, Westborough High School

Clare Dombrowski, Amesbury Public Library, (Chair)

Sharon Martin, Shrewsbury Public Library

Mary Ellen Siniak, Seekonk Public Library

Rebekah Tierney, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Boston

Staff Liaison: Sarah Sogigian

Staff Liaison: April Mazza

Committee Charges-

- Assess ongoing needs in the areas of youth services (school and public) and young adult services
- Provide direct member input
- Evaluate and suggest programs and services

Short-Term Task Forces

Academic Library Services Planning Task Force

TBD

Staff Liaison: Greg Pronevitz

Staff Liaison: Kelly Woodside

The Academic Library Services Planning Task Force will serve for one year beginning in summer 2014. We hope to recruit members from all quarters of academic library work, e.g., access services, reference and instruction, collections and technical services, and administrators and from public and private academic institutions of various size. Members will work with staff and Executive Board liaisons to study opportunities for MLS to provide meaningful, valued services to our 128 academic library members and develop practical directions to prioritize and deliver them to members. Some members may work on Task Force projects between meetings.