Meeting and Time Commitment

How long is my service?

Directors will serve for a term of four years, councilor will serve for a term of three years, and the vice-president/president-elect will serve for three years as vice president/president/immediate past president.

What conferences are required?

The ACRL Executive Committee may be required to attend ALA LibLearnX and ALA Annual Conference inperson, depending on if ALA-level meetings (e.g., ALA Council, ALA Budget Analysis Review Committee, etc.) are fully in-person; if there are hybrid or virtual options for ACRL Executive Committee members, then in-person attendance would not be required at ALA LibLearnX or ALA Annual Conference. For Directors-at-large, attendance at the ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition is strongly preferred. If enough Board members attend the Annual Conference, in-person ACRL Board meetings may be scheduled. Attendance at ALA LibLearnX is recommended, but not required. The ACRL President will be required to attend the ACRL Conference, and other Board members are strongly encouraged to attend the ACRL Conference. Virtual Board meetings may be held close to the ALA Annual Conference, ALA LibLearnX, Fall and Spring—and Board members are required to attend these virtual Board meetings.

How many meetings will I attend at the ALA conferences?

Prior to the pandemic, Board members attended at least 3 open board meetings and a closed board lunch meeting at the ALA Annual Conference. Since the pandemic, the Board has held either virtual meetings or held a combination of virtual and in-person Board meetings in conjunction with ALA LibLearnX and the ALA Annual Conference. They should meet with their B