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The liaison relationship is meant to enhance communication; it is not an advocacy role and for that reason Board members are asked to liaison with communities in which they have not been active. (Tip Sheet for Board Responsibilities)

The Board of Directors is the voice for the association. Sections, committees, and other established units are not authorized to speak for the association except through the Board. This is

for one year as secretary/archivist-elect and archivist. All terms of office shall begin at the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

## **G. Executive Committee**

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the following voting members: officers of the Section, two elected members-at-large, and the chairs/co-chairs of the standing committees. The chair of the Section shall serve as chair of the Executive Committee.

The Section Executive Committee is responsible for the stewardship of the Section and the coordination of its activities, provided that it operates within the Section mandate and budget as determined by membership level (ACRL Guide to Policy and Procedure, Basic Services, 4.3.2).

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To assist the Section membership in making informed voting choices, each candidate will provide a brief statement of objectives for the Section in time for the statement to be published prior to balloting.

Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by at least ten members of the Section. Petitions must be filed with the secretary/archivist-elect of the Section and the Executive Director of ACRL at least three months prior to the date on which the ballots must be submitted. Any such nominees must be personal members of the Section and must consent to stand for election and provide a statement of objectives.

Elections shall be conducted by ballot. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected, and the results shall be reported to the Executive Director of ACRL. In the case of a tie vote, the successful candidates shall be determined by lot.

## J. Vacancies