

The name of this organization will be the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA), a Division of the American Library Association (ALA).

The Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) advances outstanding leadership and management practices in library and information services by encouraging and nurturing individual excellence in current and aspiring library leaders.

Any ALA member may become a member of LLAMA by designating this membership upon payment of dues. Any LLAMA member is eligible for membership in any one or more of the sections and may designate such membership upon payment of dues.

Every personal member of LLAMA has the right to vote, to hold office, and/or to serve on committees; every personal member of a given section has the right to vote, to hold office in that section, and/or to serve on section committees.

The amount of personal member dues will be determined by the Board of Directors with the approval of the membership in a mail or electronic vote. Organizational dues will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Membership year. The association's membership and fiscal year will be the same as that of ALA.

The officers of the association will be the president, the president-elect, and the immediate past president.

The president will serve for one year. The president-elect will serve one year as president-elect, one year as

Responsibility and authority. The officers will perform the duties pertaining to their respective offices and other such duties as may be defined by the Board of Directors.

When in the opinion of the Board of Directors or of the Executive Committee of a section, the usefulness of a section has ceased, the section may be dissolved or merged with another section by the Board.

The Board of Directors may create and abolish, under such rules as it may adopt for this purpose, standing, ad hoc and interdivisional committees of the division.

The section chair may appoint members of a

Division and section
Nominating Committees will prepare slates of candidates for each
election.

A candidate may be nominated

Mail or electronic votes of sections and committees may be taken by the chair of such sections or committees. An affirmative vote of a simple majority of the section or committee members will be required to pass the motion.

The parliamentary authority used by the association will be the same as that used by ALA.

Amendments to the bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors; by a section Executive Committee, by a standing committee; or by a petition signed by 50 or more members of the association.

A proposed amendment to the bylaws will be voted upon by association members after it has been approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

Written notice of the text of the amendment will be provided to members at least one month before consideration.

Amendments may be voted upon by members by mail or electronic ballot or at a public membership meeting.

a) If by mail or electronic ballot, the bylaws amendment is accepted if a majority of those members participating vote in favor of the amendment.

b) If a quorum is present at a public membership meeting, an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the voting members will be required to pass an amendment. If a quorum is not present, an amendment cannot be passed. Fifty members will constitute a quorum at a public membership meeting.

Unless otherwise specified, a proposed amendment becomes effective when it has been approved.

Editorial Changes. The Board of Directors may make editorial changes to the bylaws that do not affect their substance and meaning. These changes will take effect upon such action.

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Revised: 1962; 1965; 1966; 1970; 1972; 1977; 1979; 1984; 1989; 1992; 1996; 2002; 2005; 2010; 2012, 2014.