

Divisions	Officers	Terms	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Academic and Special Library Division	Chair ¹	2 yrs ²		Young	Young	Young	Homan	Homan
	Vice Chair/ Chair-elect ³	2 yrs ⁴		<i>Vacant</i>	Homan	Homan	<i>To be elected</i>	
	Secretary ⁵	2 yrs ⁶	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>		
Public Libraries Division	Chair ⁷ (elected odd-numbered yrs ⁸)	2 yrs ⁹	Hamilton	Hamilton	Leppert	Leppert		
	Chair-elect ¹⁰		<i>Vacant</i>	Leppert ¹¹		<i>To be elected</i>		
	Past Chair ¹²				Hamilton	Hamilton	Leppert	Leppert
Educational Media Division	Chair ¹³	2 yrs ¹⁴		Sprouffske	Sprouffske	Juel	Juel	
	Vice Chair/ Chair-elect ¹⁵	2 yrs ¹⁶	Sprouffske ¹⁷		Juel		<i>To be elected</i>	
	Secretary ¹⁸	2 yrs ¹⁹	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>		

¹ Academic and Special Libraries Division V.1 (Officers).

² Academic and Special Libraries Division V.4 (Term of Office).

³ Academic and Special Libraries Division V.1 (Officers).

⁴ Academic and Special Libraries Division V.4 (Term of Office).

⁵ Academic and Special Libraries Division V.1 (Officers).

⁶ Academic and Special Libraries Division V.4 (Term of Office).

⁷ Public Libraries Division Bylaws IV.1 (Officers).

⁸ Public Libraries Division Bylaws IV.2 (Elections).

⁹ Public Libraries Division Bylaws IV.1 (Officers).

¹⁰ Public Libraries Division Bylaws IV.1 (Officers).

¹¹ The Vice Chair/Chair-elect of the Public Libraries Division has traditionally been nominated and elected in the second year of a Chair's term of office to serve only one year as Vice Chair/Chair-elect and then two years as Chair. The Division wants to change the Chair's term to only one year so that a person would serve only two years, one as Vice Chair/Chair-elect and one as Chair (Elaine Leppert, telephone conversation, January 3, 2006).

¹² Public Libraries Division Bylaws IV.1 (Officers).

¹³ Educational Media Division Bylaws V.1 (Officers).

¹⁴ Educational Media Division Bylaws V.4 (Term of Office).

¹⁵ Educational Media Division Bylaws V.1 (Officers).

¹⁶ Educational Media Division Bylaws V.4 (Term of Office).

¹⁷ The Vice Chair/Chair-elect of the Educational Media Division has traditionally been nominated and elected in the second year of a Chair's term of office to serve only one year as Vice Chair/Chair-elect and then two years as Chair (Norma Jean Sprouffske, telephone conversation, January 3, 2006).

¹⁸ Educational Media Division Bylaws V.1 (Officers).

¹⁹ Educational Media Division Bylaws V.4 (Term of Office).

Issues and Questions for Consideration

Officers.

The bylaws of both the Academic and Special Libraries Division and the Educational Media Division provide for a Secretary. Secretaries have not been elected or appointed for several years, however.

- Are Secretaries necessary?
- Should the Academic and Special Libraries Division and the Educational Media Division both write the office of Secretary out of their bylaws?
- To whom should the duties of the Secretary in each Division be reassigned, the Chair or the Vice Chair?

The bylaws of the Public Libraries Division provide for the office of Past Chair. Past Chairs have not been asked to do anything (Elaine Leppert, telephone conversation, January 3, 2006).

- Is the office of Past Chair necessary?
- Should the Division write the office of Past Chair out of its bylaws?

Terms.

The bylaws of both the Academic and Special Libraries Division and the Educational Media Division provide for two-year terms of office for each of their officers. The bylaws of the Public Libraries Division provide for a two-year term for its Chair. A two-year term provides for a period of internship for learning the duties of each office. The Public Libraries and the Educational Media Divisions have traditionally elected a Vice Chair/Chair-elect only during the second year of a Chair's term of office to serve only one year as Vice Chair/Chair-elect and then two years as Chair (three years). The ILA does not pay for a Vice Chair/Chair-elect's attendance at meetings of the ILA Executive Board.

- Since Vice Chair/Chair-elect of each Division succeeds to the office of Chair, is a two-year term for each office necessary?
- Should the Divisions change the term of office for the Vice Chair/Chair-elect from two years to one year?
- Should the ILA pay for a Vice Chair/Chair-elect's attendance at meetings or some meetings of the ILA Executive Board?
- If so, should the Divisions change the terms of office for all officers from two years to one year?

Schedule.

The bylaws of the Public Libraries Division provide for the election of its Chair-elect in an odd-numbered year to begin serving as Chair in the next even-numbered year. (No term of office is specified for the Chair-elect of the Public Libraries Division in its bylaws.)

- Should the Divisions adjust their election schedules to make all schedules the same?