

Student Representative

Elected Position

Description

The Student Representative is elected by a majority of ballots cast by WLA membership.

- This position is a non-voting member of the WLA Board.
- Term of office is one year and incumbent may run for one additional term.
- Student Representative must be a current student in a library-related program.

Responsibilities

Participate in Board activities and communications

- Attend quarterly WLA Board meetings, leadership retreats, and annual conferences
- Read and respond appropriately to Board emails and attend ad hoc Board meetings if scheduled
- Familiarize yourself with the issues before the Board and prepare in advance for discussion and decision-making
- Participate in the annual Board Director self-review process and executive management performance evaluation
- Support WLA strategic planning process and special projects as requested by WLA Board

Provide leadership to committees as needed

- May be assigned as Board Liaison to a committee, expected to serve as an active, ongoing member of at least one committee; attend all meetings of the committee plus individual committee task completion
- Submit reports to the WLA Board about Division on issues and actions of committee

Promote membership and interest in WLA to students

- Represent perspective and interests of students to the WLA Board
- Provide information about WLA events, membership, and scholarships to student groups in Washington