

DSpace Officers

Officers

DSpace Governance is led by a Chair and Vice Chair. These officers serve for both Leadership and Steering.

- The Chair and Vice Chair are elected by the Leadership Group.
- The Chair must be a member of the Steering Group. It is not required for the Vice Chair to be on Steering; in a case where they are not a Steering Group member, the Vice Chair may attend Steering Group meetings, but in a non-voting capacity.
- Role of the Chair and Vice Chair
 - The Chair facilitates Leadership and Steering meetings.
 - The Vice Chair facilitates meetings when the Chair cannot attend.
 - Together, the Chair and Vice Chair serve with the Lyrasis staff representative as a financial oversight committee.
- DSpace Governance encourages geographical diversity in selection of these two positions.
- Terms
 - The Chair serves for a two-year renewable term.
 - The Vice Chair serves for a one-year renewable term. The Vice Chair does not automatically succeed the Chair.