DSpace Governance

The DSpace governance establishes the
• Principles and goals for the program
• Strategic direction and product roadmap
• Accountability
• Sustainability plan
• Management decision framework
• Means of conducting operations

Governance is based on a representative, community-based membership model incrementally rewarding members who have made the greatest commitments to the project
Current Members

- The current DSpace Leadership Chair is: Maureen Walsh, The Ohio State University

- Current members of the Leadership Group may be found at https://duraspace.org/dspace/leadership-group

- The Leaders are elected for a 1-year term and there are no term limits.
Roles

The Leadership Group approves the overall priorities and strategic direction of the project by:

- Approving the annual budget allocation and any modifications
- Approving the product roadmap
- Approving the strategic direction
- Nominating and electing Steering Group members
- Voting on key decisions presented by Steering Group
- Helping to raise funds and secure other resources on behalf of the project

The previous meeting agenda and notes are available at: https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/Leadership+Group
Responsibilities

We ask Leaders and Steerers to observe the following community governance etiquette and general responsibilities:

- Coming to meetings prepared - review agenda and read materials in advance, and contribute topics to agenda
- Letting the chair of the group know if you can’t attend and sending an alternate when possible
- Participate actively in discussions
- Represent not only your organization. If you were elected to represent a category (bronze, silver, etc), bring that broader perspective of the needs of those institutions to your role. Consider reaching out to those in your category - we can provide contact info.
- Participate in interest groups and task forces
  - https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+Interest+Groups
  - https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/DSpace+Working+Groups

All DSpace communications and governance meetings follow the LYRASIS Code of Conduct. We ask all Leaders to remain respectful in all discussions. We also encourage you to report any violations of the code of conduct to LYRASIS (see Code of Conduct for more details).
Resources

https://duraspace.org/dspace/leadership-group

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Thank you