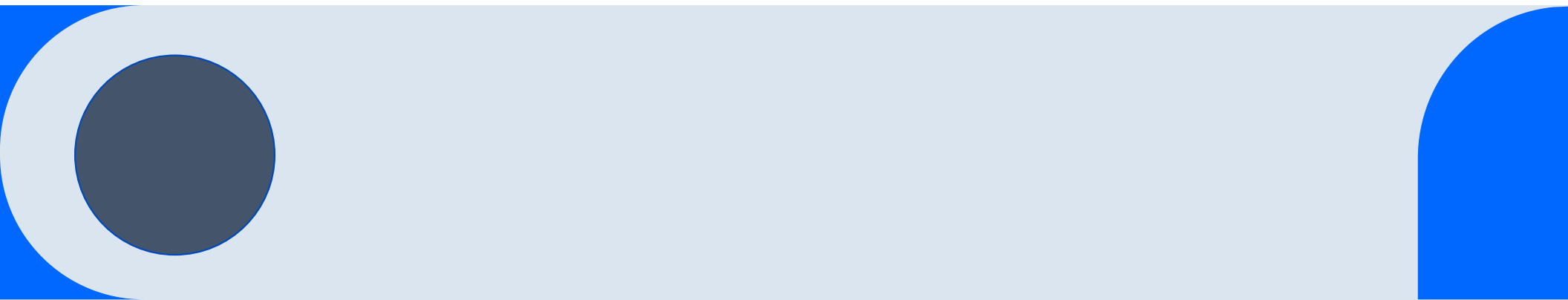
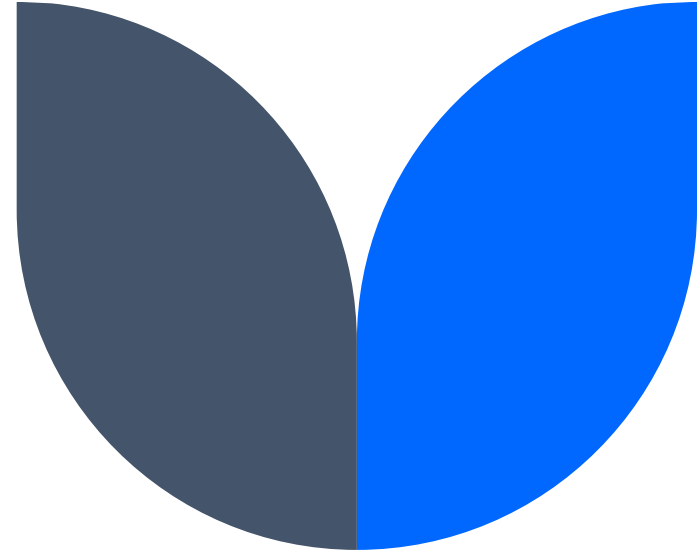




DSpace Leadership Group Orientation

November 14, 2022



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 LYRASILS [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 LYRASILS (see [Code of Conduct](#) for more details).

Resources

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

<https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/DSPACE/Project+Governance>

If you don't have a wiki account you can write to wikihelp@lyrasis.org to gain access to Wiki space

Thank you

