

DSpace Leadership Group

The Leadership Group is made up of members that contribute annually to the project, along with representatives from the DSpace Community at large who are particularly committed to the Project, including Service Providers.

Role of DSpace Leadership

The DSpace Leadership Group approves the overall priorities and strategic direction of the program. The Group's responsibilities are:

- Approve the annual budget
- Approve the DSpace product roadmap and strategic plan
- Nominate and elect Steering Group members and DSpace Program Chair
- Vote on significant changes to strategic direction or product roadmap presented by the Steering Group
- Help to raise funds and secure other resources on behalf of the DSpace Program

Leadership Group members are elected for a 1-year term and there are no term limits.

Eligibility

Eligibility to serve in the Leadership Group is determined based on the membership levels as follows:

- Platinum - 1 seat per member
- Gold - 1 seat per member
- Silver - 1 seats for every 4 members
- Bronze - 1 seat for every 8 members

The Leadership group also benefits from the participation of:

- 2 Members nominated by the community at large and voted by the Members
- Representatives from Registered Service Providers
- Ex-officio and/or emeritus members

Meetings

The DSpace Leadership Group meets quarterly. Its agendas and notes are published in the [Leadership Group](#) section of the wiki.

2020/2021 DSpace Leaders (alphabetical order):

DSpace Leadership Group Members		
Tal Ayalon		The World Bank
Pascal-Nicolas Becker	CEO, Founder	The Library Code
Allan Bell	Associate University Librarian, Digital Programs and Services	University of British Columbia Library
Kimberly Chapman	Campus Repository Services	University of Arizona Libraries
Lieven Droogmans	CEO	Atmire
Scott Hanrath	Associate Dean	University of Kansas
Barbara Hirschmann	Head E-Publishing, ETH Library	ETH Zurich
Jyrki Ilva	Information Systems Manager	National Library of Finland
Kirsty Lingstadt		University of Edinburgh
Paolo Mangiafico	Scholarly Communications Strategist	Duke University Libraries
Agustina Martinez	Open Research Systems Manager	University of Cambridge
Andrew McLean		Imperial College London
Erik Moore	Head, University Archives & Co-Director, University Digital Conservancy	University of Minnesota
Susanna Mornati (4Science)	COO, CCO, Business Strategist, Business Technologist	4Science

Jere Odell	Scholarly Communication Librarian	Indiana University Purdue University Indiana
César Olivares	Subdirector for Information and Knowledge Management	Concytec
Kristi Park	Executive Director	Texas Digital Library
Beate Rajski	Head Library Information Technology	Hamburg University of Technology / DSpace-DE Consortium
Gail Steinhart	Open Scholarship Services Librarian	Cornell University
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Maureen Walsh	Scholarly Sharing Strategist	The Ohio State University Libraries
Wei Xuan	Head, Libraries Systems	University of Manitoba