LIBRARY FACULTY AND PROFESSIONALS ASSEMBLY
CODE OF GOVERNANCE
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Article I. PURPOSE

1.1 The Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall act as an advisory body to the Dean of Libraries, subject to the policies of the Board of Regents, the University Senate, and the Dean of Libraries. The Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall discuss and make recommendations on matters pertaining to: professional and academic concerns of and standards for librarians and other members, the Library’s policy of service to the University community, and University policies relating to the Library.

1.2 It shall be the privilege of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly to address itself to the Dean of Libraries, Management Council, KU Libraries Support Staff, and to the University Senate through the Libraries’ representative on those matters of concern to the library faculty and staff.

Article II. CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

2.1 Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly membership shall include individuals in the following categories:

2.1.1 All librarians with rank of Assistant Librarian, Associate Librarian or Librarian on tenure-track or continuing appointments.

2.1.2 All librarians with rank of Librarian I, Assistant Librarian, Associate Librarian or Librarian on term appointments.

2.1.3 An emeritus or emerita member of the library faculty who indicates in writing to the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Chairperson his or her desire to remain a member.

2.1.4 Unclassified professional staff.

2.1.5 Visiting library faculty.

2.1.6 Librarians from the Law School with rank of Assistant Librarian, Associate Librarian or Librarian on tenure-track or continuing appointments may participate in Assembly matters related to promotion, tenure and faculty rank and other such matters having a direct or substantial effect on the law librarians.

2.2 Among the rights of Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly members shall be the following:

2.2.1 VOTING

2.2.1.1 Members in category 2.1.1 may vote in all Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly elections.

2.2.1.2 Members in category 2.1.2 may vote in all Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly elections except those for candidates for the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure and
Library Sabbatical Leave Committee.

2.2.1.3 Members in category 2.1.3, 2.1.4, and 2.1.5 may vote for candidates for positions on the Executive Committee.

2.2.1.4 Only members in category 2.1.1 and 2.1.6 may vote on amendments to Discipline Expectations for Library Faculty, the Faculty Evaluation Plan, Post-tenure Review Criteria and Procedures, and other issues pertaining only to faculty.

2.2.1.5 Only members in categories 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 may vote on amendments to Criteria for Academic Ranks for Librarians, and other issues pertaining only to faculty.

2.2.1.6 Only members in category 2.1.4 may vote on amendments to the Unclassified Professional Staff’s evaluation process and other issues pertaining only to Unclassified Professional Staff.

2.2.1.7 Members of 2.1.6 may vote on those areas of Assembly business related to promotion, tenure and faculty rank and other such matters having a direct or substantial effect on the law librarians.

2.2.1.8 Members in all categories except 2.1.6 may vote on all other ballots unless specifically excluded by a simple majority vote of all members present at the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly meeting during which the ballot is adopted.

2.2.2 HOLDING OFFICE AND SERVING ON COMMITTEES

2.2.2.1 Members in category 2.1.1 may serve and hold office on all standing committees. Untenured librarians (Assistant or Associate), the Dean and any associate or assistant Deans may not serve on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure or on the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee.

2.2.2.2 Members in category 2.1.2 may serve and hold office on all standing committees except Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure and the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee.

2.2.2.3 Members in category 2.1.3 may serve and hold office on the Planning and Resources, Nominating and Ballot, and Code and Bylaws Committees. Members in category 2.1.3 may not serve or hold office on Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure, Library Sabbatical Leave Committee, Salaries and Benefits, Executive, and Research and Scholarly Activities Committees.

2.2.2.4 Members in category 2.1.4 may serve and hold office on all standing committees except Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure and the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee.

2.2.2.5 Members in category 2.1.5 may serve and hold office on the Planning and Resources, Nominating and Ballot, and Code and Bylaws Committees. Members in category 2.1.5 may not serve or hold office on Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure, Library Sabbatical Leave Committee, Salaries and Benefits, Executive, and Research and Scholarly Activities Committees.

2.2.2.6 All members are eligible for appointment to ad hoc committees.

Article III. ORGANIZATION

3.1 OFFICERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE
3.1.1 Officers of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall include a chairperson, a vice-chairperson (chairperson-elect), and a secretary. All officers serve one-year terms and cannot be re-elected to the same office without two years intervening.

3.2 CALENDAR AND MEETINGS

3.2.1 The Assembly year shall run from July 1 to June 30. There shall be at least one regular meeting each year, to be held during the Fall Semester. The Executive Committee may call extraordinary meetings on its own initiative, or upon the request of the Dean of Libraries, or upon petition of at least ten members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly delivered to any member of the Executive Committee. An extraordinary meeting must take place within ten working days after the receipt of the petition.

3.3 STANDING COMMITTEES

3.3.1 Members may serve up to two successive terms on the same committee save where otherwise specified.

3.3.2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3.3.2.1 The Executive Committee shall ensure the orderly and effective operation of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly. It shall be the first point of contact for any matters referred to the attention of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, save those which are specifically assigned to standing committees in the ensuing paragraphs of the Code of Governance, and, where appropriate, shall assign such matters to standing or ad hoc committees. The Executive Committee-elect shall meet following its election to organize and make committee appointments for the forthcoming year. If concerns about the status and/or function of any appointed Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly committee are raised, based on feedback from annual committee reports, committee membership and chairs, Executive committee liaisons, and/or any member of the Assembly, the Executive Committee-elect will determine whether that committee should be placed on review for one Assembly year. Member appointments will not be made to committees on review and charges will not be drafted. The Executive Committee shall conduct a review of the committee during that year and bring recommendations resulting from the review to the Assembly. Committee appointments shall be made early enough to ensure that the committees will be able to assume their duties on July 1. It shall schedule meetings, prepare agendas, review the status and charge of each standing committee and propose revisions as needed, ensure an appropriate roster for each ballot, and disseminate committee reports and ballot results by publication in an appropriate manner. This committee shall take no action contrary to the desires of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly.

3.3.2.2 The Chairperson of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall represent the Assembly on the Libraries’ Management Council. The Chairperson shall serve or shall designate another member of the Executive Committee to serve as representative to the University Senate Committee on Libraries.

3.3.2.3 The Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members: the officers of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly (see 3.1.1 of the Code), three elected librarians, one from each of the three ranks of library faculty on regular appointment, and one elected member from the unclassified professional staff (see 2.1.4 of the code), who shall serve one-year terms. The vice-chair,
who also serves as chairperson-elect, will have a second year in office as chairperson, so will serve a
two year term. The Chairperson of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall act as the
presiding officer of the Executive Committee.

3.3.2.4 Each of the committees here following shall include a member of the Executive Committee to
act as a liaison with that body. The Executive Committee shall appoint this member as a non-voting
member.

3.3.3 NOMINATING AND BALLOT COMMITTEE

3.3.3.1 The Nominating and Ballot Committee shall provide a slate of candidates for vice-chairperson
(chairperson-elect) and secretary of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly; and members of
elective standing committees, in sufficient time for elections to take place no later than May. The
Nominating and Ballot Committee shall also assemble all Library Faculty and Professionals
Assembly ballots, and tabulate and report the results to the Executive Committee.

3.3.3.2 The Nominating and Ballot Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and be
composed of three members. Committee members shall serve two-year overlapping terms.
The committee members shall select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.3.4 COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION AND TENURE

3.3.4.1 The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure is the committee required by Faculty Senate
Rules and Regulations Article VI. It shall review the qualifications and performance of all members
of the Library Faculty who are to be considered for promotion, award of tenure, or non-
reappointment, and make recommendations to the University Committee on Promotion and Tenure in
accordance with the guidelines accepted by the University of Kansas for granting promotions and
tenure for librarians. Its recommendations, together with those of the Dean of Libraries, shall be
forwarded to the Office of the Provost for consideration by the University Committee on Promotion
and Tenure.

3.3.4.2 The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure also acts as the Libraries’ Progress toward
Tenure Review committee. It shall review the qualifications and performance of all members of the
Library Faculty who are scheduled to be evaluated in their progress toward tenure. Once the Library
Committee on Promotion and Tenure completes its review, the complete files with the Committee’s
recommendations will be sent to the Dean of Libraries.

3.3.4.3 The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure also acts as the Libraries’ Post-Tenure
Review committee. It shall review the qualifications and performance of all members of the Library
Faculty who are scheduled to be evaluated for Post-Tenure Review. Once the Library Committee on
Promotion and Tenure completes its review, a copy will be shared with the faculty member, who may
submit a written response for inclusion in the file before it’s forwarded to the Dean of Libraries.

3.3.4.4 The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall review annually the criteria
established by the University Libraries in accordance with the aforesaid guidelines and recommend to
the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly revisions of these criteria, as necessary. It shall also
recommend the procedures used for the preparation of dossiers for librarians under review for
progress toward tenure, consideration for promotion and/or tenure, and post-tenure review. The
Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall present its recommendations to the Library
Faculty and Professionals Assembly for approval.
The first meeting of the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure each year shall be called by the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee no later than the first week of August; the first order of business shall be to select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall be composed of five tenured library faculty members with a minimum of three librarians from the Librarian rank—all to be elected by members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly eligible to vote (see 2.2.1 of the Code). Members of the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall ordinarily serve three years with overlapping terms to provide continuity. Members may not ordinarily succeed themselves without one year intervening. Should there be a vacancy that will impact the Committee’s work, qualified members of the Library Faculty (including someone who has just served on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure) will be nominated by Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee for a special election to serve the remainder of the term.

A librarian who is seeking promotion or standing for post-tenure review may not stand for election or serve on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure during the year in which he or she will be reviewed for promotion.

A librarian who has a domestic or familial relationship to the librarian being reviewed for progress toward tenure, being considered for tenure or promotion, or post-tenure review may not serve on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure during that year.

A unit head or supervisor of a librarian being considered for promotion, tenure, or post-tenure review may not serve on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure during the year.

No librarian may serve simultaneously on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure and the University Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall function as a unit with all members present. Each shall have the full privilege of voice and shall vote in all proceedings except those in which the vote is specifically denied by Section 3.3.4.5.2 or Section 3.3.4.5.3, or when by a majority vote, the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure disqualifies a member from discussion, voting, or both because his or her relationship to the matter under discussion is judged prejudicial by the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure.

If, due to unanticipated circumstances, (i.e. a recusal) there are fewer than three available members of the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure qualified to vote in an individual case, the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee will appoint a qualified member of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly to review and vote on that particular case (see 3.2.1 of the Bylaws).

The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall promptly notify the Dean in writing of its recommendation regarding progress toward tenure, promotion or tenure.

The Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure shall promptly share a copy of its review with the faculty member, who may submit a written response for inclusion in the file which will be sent to the Dean of Libraries.
3.3.4.11 The deliberations on individual cases involving non-reappointment, progress toward tenure, tenure, promotion, and post-tenure review shall be held in strict confidence; discussion of such cases by Committee members shall be restricted to meetings of the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure formally convened for the purpose.

3.3.5 LIBRARY SABBATICAL LEAVE COMMITTEE

3.3.5.1 The Library Sabbatical Leave Committee shall review and evaluate the merit of each applicant for sabbatical leave and of his or her proposal. It shall notify each applicant in writing of its recommendation and shall forward each recommendation to the Dean of Libraries, who will review and evaluate the merit of the applicants and their proposal before transmittal to the Provost for referral to the University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves for evaluation (see 8.1.1-8.2.7 of the Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations).

3.3.5.2 The Library Sabbatical Leave Committee shall address itself to matters of policy pertaining to the sabbatical leave system and report its recommendations to the Dean.

3.3.5.3 The first meeting of each year shall be called by the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee no later than the first week of August; the first order of business shall be to select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.3.5.4 The Library Sabbatical Leave Committee shall be composed of three members of the library faculty on tenure track appointments with a minimum of two members having achieved tenure—all to be elected by members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly eligible to vote (see 2.2.1 of the Code). Members of the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee shall ordinarily serve two years with overlapping terms to provide continuity. Members may not ordinarily succeed themselves without one year intervening. Should there be a vacancy that will impact the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee’s work, qualified member(s) of the Library Faculty (including someone who has just served on Library Sabbatical Leave Committee) will be nominated by the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee for a special election to serve the remainder of the term.

3.3.5.4.1 If, due to unanticipated circumstances, (i.e. a recusal) there are fewer than three available members of the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee to vote in an individual case, the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee will appoint a qualified member of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly to review and vote on that particular case. (see 3.2.1 of the Bylaws).

3.3.5.4.2 A librarian who submits a sabbatical leave file for consideration may not participate in the review of his or her file or any other sabbatical files under consideration.

3.3.5.4.3 A librarian who has a domestic or familial relationship to the librarian submitting a sabbatical file may not participate in the review of this file or any other sabbatical files under consideration.

3.3.5.4.4 A unit head or supervisor of a librarian submitting a sabbatical file may not participate in the review of this file or any other sabbatical files under consideration.

3.3.5.4.5 No librarian may serve simultaneously on the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee and the University Sabbatical Leaves Committee.
3.3.5.5 The Library Sabbatical Leave Committee shall function as a unit with all members present. Each shall have the full privilege of voice and shall vote in all proceedings.

3.3.6 COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND RESOURCES (Joint Committee with Library Support Staff)

3.3.6.1 The Committee on Planning and Resources, in consultation with library administration, Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee and Library Support Staff Executive Board, and library staff, shall examine general priorities in the distribution of resources and participate in planning budget and human resource activities within the Libraries. In addition, the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee and the Library Support Staff Executive Board shall jointly issue other charges as needed. The Committee on Planning and Resources shall make recommendations concerning these priorities, issues and activities, as appropriate, to the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee and the Library Support Staff Executive Board.

3.3.6.2 The Committee on Planning and Resources shall be composed of three members from the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, appointed by the Executive Committee, three members from the Library Support Staff Executive Board, and the Libraries’ Director of Fiscal Services (ex officio), the Executive Director of Administrative Services (ex officio) and the Director of Communication and Advancement (ex-officio).

3.3.6.3 The Committee on Planning and Resources members shall serve two-year overlapping terms and shall select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.3.7 COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND BENEFITS

3.3.7.1 The Committee on Salaries and Benefits, in consultation with the library administration and the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, shall prepare such reports and statistical studies as may be needed to support the library’s budget request for salaries and shall seek ways to educate staff concerning benefit options.

3.3.7.2 The Committee on Salaries and Benefits shall be composed of three members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, appointed by the Executive Committee and the Libraries’ Executive Director of Administrative Services (ex officio). The appointed members shall serve two-year overlapping terms and shall select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.3.8 COMMITTEE ON THE CODE AND BYLAWS

3.3.8.1 The Committee on the Code and Bylaws shall be responsible for reviewing the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Code and Bylaws, as well as any proposed amendments, and for ensuring that all sections and parts of the Code and Bylaws are internally uniform and conform to the stated purpose of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly (see 1.1 of the Code). The Committee shall, upon request of any Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly member or committee conveyed through the Executive Committee, also render interpretive decisions as to the meaning of a particular section or parts of the Code and Bylaws. The Committee on the Code and Bylaws’ recommendations and decisions shall be forwarded to the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee.
3.3.8.2 The Committee on the Code and Bylaws shall be composed of three members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, appointed by the Executive Committee. The appointed members shall serve two-year overlapping terms and shall select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.3.9 COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

3.3.9.1 The Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities in keeping with the Libraries’ mission, shall encourage, promote, and support research and scholarly activities of the members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly.

3.3.9.2 The Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities shall establish and review, on an annual basis, guidelines for the disbursement of funds received from the Dean of Libraries for scholarly pursuits. The Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities shall allocate these funds based on those guidelines. The Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities shall also administer the University’s General Research Funds based on the established criteria.

3.3.9.3 The Committee on Research and Scholarly Activities shall be composed of five members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, appointed by the Executive Committee, three of whom have the requirement to engage in research and scholarly activities as part of their professional assignment. A reasonable effort will be made to appoint members who represent the various ranks of faculty as well as the different units of the Libraries.

3.3.9.4 The appointed members shall serve two-year overlapping terms and shall select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.3.10 UNCLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE

3.3.10.1 The Unclassified Professionals Committee shall solicit, develop and bring forward issues of importance to the Unclassified Professionals.

3.3.10.2 The Unclassified Professionals Committee shall be appointed by the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee and be composed of three members. Unclassified Professionals Committee members shall serve two-year overlapping terms and shall select a presiding officer and a recording secretary.

3.4 AD HOC COMMITTEES

3.4.1 Ad hoc committees may be established by the Executive Committee.

BYLAWS

Article I. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

1.1 The most recent edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority used in conducting meetings of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, where these rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Code and other special rules of order that the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly may adopt. The Chairperson of the Library Faculty
and Professionals Assembly may appoint a parliamentarian to serve during meetings of this body as necessary.

Article II. AGENDA, MINUTES, QUORUM, REPORTS

2.1 AGENDA

2.1.1 Agenda for regular meetings of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall be distributed no later than one week prior to a meeting. Agenda for extraordinary meetings shall be made available with the call for the meeting. Minutes of regular and extraordinary meetings of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall be distributed to the membership in a timely manner.

2.2 QUORUM

2.2.1 The quorum for the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly shall be one-third of the total membership of the Assembly.

2.3 COMMITTEE REPORTS

2.3.1 All committees shall provide the Executive Committee with minutes of meetings, delivered within two weeks of each meeting, and, at the end of the year, an annual report. Joint committees shall provide minutes of meetings and reports to the Library Support Staff Executive Board as well. These minutes and reports shall be distributed to the membership in a timely manner.

2.4 PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

2.4.1 The Executive Committee secretary shall deposit copies of all agenda, minutes, reports, and other records of the deliberative bodies and committees established in the Code, in the University Archives.

Article III. ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

3.1 ELECTIONS

3.1.1 The Nominating and Ballot Committee shall assemble and distribute ballots, and tabulate and report to the Executive Committee the results of elections, for dissemination to the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly.

3.1.2 Whenever possible, distributed ballots (paper or electronic) shall be used for elections. Optimally, ballots should include at least two nominees for each vacant position and space for write-in candidates. However, if after an extensive search nominees are lacking, the following minimum requirements should be observed, in addition to provision for write-in candidates: ballots for one vacancy in a given category must include at least two nominees; ballots for two vacancies in a given category must include at least three nominees; ballots for three vacancies in a given category must include at least four nominees.

3.1.3 Nominees shall be elected by either a majority or plurality of votes cast.

3.1.4 If an election results in a tie vote, a runoff election will be held.
3.1.5 Elections shall be completed in time to provide officers and elected committee memberships by June 1 of each year.

3.1.6 The results of elections must be submitted by the Chairperson of the Nominating and Ballot Committee to the Chairperson of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly, who must deposit them in the University Archives.

3.1.7 Prior to the appointment of members to any appointive committee, there shall be a call for nominations or self-nominations from the membership of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly.

3.2 VACANCIES

3.2.1 Any office or committee membership shall be considered vacant upon the resignation of the incumbent from the office or the University of Kansas Libraries. All newly appointed or elected members shall serve for the remaining part of the original terms.

3.2.1.1 If less than one half of the elected term for an Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee member has been served at the time the incumbent resigns, a special election will take place.

3.2.1.2 If less than one half of an appointed term has been served, at the time the incumbent resigns, Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee will appoint a replacement member from the Assembly.

3.2.1.3 If more than one half of the elected or appointed term has been served at the time the incumbent resigns, (excepting members of the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure and the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee (see 3.3.4.5 and 3.3.5.4 of the Code), Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee will appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

3.2.1.4 All newly appointed or elected committee members will be eligible for re-election or re-appointment, when those members serve less than half a term.

3.2.1.5 For vacancies on the Library Committee on Promotion and Tenure and the Library Sabbatical Leave Committee (see 3.3.4.5 and 3.3.5.4 of the Code).

Article IV. AMENDMENTS

4.1 THE CODE

4.1.1 A two-thirds affirmative vote of those who cast a distributed ballot (paper or electronic) shall be required for adoption of any proposed amendment to the Code, provided that a majority of the membership eligible to vote returns valid ballots. Technical/editorial changes to the Code to correct errors in formatting, numbering, etc., can be made by the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee, without Assembly approval, so long as the changes do not affect the intent and meaning of the Code.
4.2 THE BYLAWS

4.2.1 A simple majority vote by distributed ballot (paper or electronic) shall be required for adoption of any proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Technical/editorial changes to the Bylaws to correct errors in formatting, numbering, etc., can be made by the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly Executive Committee, without Assembly approval, so long as the changes do not affect the intent and meaning of the Bylaws.

4.3 NOTIFICATION

4.3.1 Upon the approval by the membership of any amendment(s) to the Code or Bylaws, the Chairperson of the Executive Committee shall notify the Dean of Libraries of the results and convey a copy of the amendment(s) for approval. The amendment(s) become(s) effective upon written approval by the Dean. A copy of the revised Code and Bylaws shall be posted on the Libraries’ website.

Article V. SELECTING MEMBERSHIP FOR THE DEAN’S REVIEW COMMITTEE

5.1 Upon call from the Provost, or other appropriate University authority, the Executive Committee shall direct the Nominating and Ballot Committee to create a ballot containing the names of all members of the Library Faculty and Professionals Assembly. Appropriate notice shall be given to the members so that any individual may remove his/her name from the ballot before it is submitted to the membership for the vote.

5.2 The votes will be cast by distributed ballot (paper or electronic) with as much time elapsing before the closing date of the election as is possible within the constraints imposed by the call from the Provost. Each individual will be allowed to vote for as many candidates as the Library Faculty and Unclassified Professionals are allowed members on the Review Committee.

5.3 The Executive Committee will forward as many names as requested in the call for members to the Dean’s Review Committee, with the names placed in rank order by the number of votes received.

Article VI. DISCIPLINE EXPECTATIONS FOR LIBRARY FACULTY, CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC RANKS FOR LIBRARIANS, EVALUATION PLAN

6.1 The final vote on proposed revisions to Discipline Expectations for Library Faculty, Criteria for Academic Ranks for Librarians, and Evaluation Plans may be cast by distributed ballot (paper or electronic) provided that a majority of eligible members vote to do so in a regular or extraordinary meeting of the Assembly.

6.2 When the final vote is cast by distributed ballot (paper or electronic), a simple majority vote by eligible voters shall be required for adoption of any proposed revisions, provided that a simple majority of membership eligible to vote returns valid ballots.
Historical Record of Code and Bylaw Changes

- April 2014
  - Editorial revisions proposed by Code and Bylaws Committee to LFPA Executive Committee. These changes were approved by LFPA Executive as permitted in 4.1.1 of the Bylaws.

- June 2014
  - The Code and Bylaws were changed to reflect the implementation of Post-Tenure Review. These were presented to LFPA in May 2014 and passed by ballot in June 2014.