

Appendix V. Rubric including current GODORT mission areas and three possible scenarios:

GODORT Bylaws	Program Areas	Current Structure	Scenario #1 [†] Simple Streamline	Scenario #2 [°] Divide and Discuss	Scenario #3 ⁺ Rename and reframe
		Positions to Fill: 112 (17% of current members)	Positions to Fill: 95 (14% of current members)	Positions to fill: 59 (9% of current members)	Positions to fill: 49 (7.5% of current members)
Provide a forum for the discussion of problems and concerns and for the exchange of ideas by librarians working with government documents [information]	Community/Networking/Organizational Needs	Executive (6); Steering (16*) Six Committees: Awards (6); Bylaws & Organization (4); Development (5); Membership (5); Nominating (4); Task Forces/Interest Groups (6): Internal Liaisons to Task Forces (29) External Liaisons (8)	Executive Committee (9) Two Standing Committees: Awards/Bylaws/Development (15?): • Solicits and decides awards, • Funding/development • Maintains PPM Membership (5): • Recruitment, social media, mentorship	Executive Committee (9) • Awards/Bylaws One Standing Committee: Membership/Nominating (5): • Recruitment, social media, mentorship Three Interest Groups (9): • <i>Federal</i> (3) • <i>State & Local</i> (3) • <i>International</i> (3)	Executive Committee (9): • Bylaws Organizational Services (5): • Solicits and decides awards, • works with conference on funding/development Member Services (5): • Recruitment, • Publish DttP, Occasional Papers, • Social media, • Mentorship, • Nominations
Provide a nexus for initiating and supporting programs to increase the availability, use and bibliographic control of documents [information]	Programming	Conference (5); Program (4); All Task Forces; Cataloging; Education; Gov Info for Children; Rare & Endangered	One Standing Committee: Program/Conference (9): • Plans programs & preconferences • Organizes the reception Discussion Groups (9): • <i>Federal</i> • <i>State & Local</i> • <i>International</i>	One Standing Committee: Program/Conference/Development (5) Two Interest Groups (6): • <i>Cataloging</i> (3) • <i>Rare & Endangered</i> (3)	Conference (5): • Plans programs & preconferences, • Organizes the reception and its funding
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Increase communication between documents [government information] librarians and the larger community of information professionals	Advocacy	Legislation (9); External Liaisons to ALA ALA Leg/ GIS subcommittee All Task Forces	One Standing Committee: Legislation (9): Resolutions, COL, GIS coordination External Liaisons to ALA (8)	One Standing Committee: Legislation (5); External Liaisons to ALA (8)	Legislation (9): External Liaisons to ALA (8) Member Services, Notable Document Panel
Contribute to the education and training of documents [government information] librarians	Education and Training/ Scholarship	Education (12) Cataloging (8) Gov. Info for Children (8) Rare and Endangered (9) All Task Forces	One Standing Committee: Cataloging/ Education (20)	Two Interest Groups (6): • Government Information for Kids (3) • Education (3)	User Services (7) • Made up of Interest group leaders Interest Groups: • Education • Cataloging • Gov. Info for Children • Rare and Endangered • Federal • State & Local • International
	Scholarship	Publications (10)	One Standing Committee: Publications (10)	One Standing Committee: Publications (5)	
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*Number of committee members is indicated in parentheses. If a committee member serves two roles (i.e., the Membership Committee chair is also on the Steering Committee), then that position is only counted once for the “positions to fill.”

[‡]Scenario #1 “Simple Streamline”: Executive Committee would include three “at-large” members elected to rotating three-year terms. Numbers of committee members might be changed to better match needs; for instance, the Cataloging/Education Committee might not need to be 20 members.

[°]Scenario #2 “Divide and Discuss”: Executive Committee would include three “at-large” members elected to rotating three-year terms. Same Committee structure (more or less), rename and simplify Discussion/Interest Groups. Committees would be more about the “work of the organization.”

[‡]Scenario #3 “Rename and reframe”: Executive Committee would include three “at-large” members elected to rotating three-year terms. Combines committee functions, reframing them according to the mission. Turn Task Forces into Interest/Discussion Groups