

Transmittal Form for Draft ACRL Standards, Guidelines, and Frameworks

(To Accompany All New and Revised ACRL Standards, Guidelines, and Frameworks)

Title of Standard, Guideline, or Framework:

[Roles and Strengths of Teaching Librarians in Higher Education](#). This is a revision of the [Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and Coordinators \(2007\)](#).

Section or Committee Submitting:

[Instruction Section. Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and Coordinators Revision Task Force](#).

Submitting Section or Committee Chairperson:

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Revision Task Force:

- Dawn Amsberry, Penn State University, Member
- Candice Benjes-Small, Radford University, Member
- Sara Harrington, Ohio University, Co-chair
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Date of Previous Version:

[June 24, 2007](#)

Means used to solicit comment on earlier drafts of the new/revised Standard, Guideline, or Framework:

Two major ALA channels were used to solicit feedback from the stakeholder community: ACRLog and ili-l. To introduce the revision process, a poster session was offered at ALA Annual 2015 in San Francisco (1). Shortly thereafter, an introductory post and an update post on the revision process were posted on ACRLog (2, 3). As the revised draft was completed and ready for review, comments and feedback were invited via ACRLog post and posts to ili-l (4,5,6). Drafts were shared in Word, GoogleDoc, and pdf format, and comments were accepted

via the reply function on the November 8, 2016 ACRLLog post and via the email address teachinglibrarianroles@gmail.com

1. Poster session, titled “[Revitalizing the ACRL Standards for Proficiencies: Evolving Expertise for Instruction Librarians](#),” at ALA Annual 2015, San Francisco, CA, offered by Carroll Wetzel Wilkinson and Dawn Amsberry, June 27, 2015
2. Guest post on ACRLLog on “[Revising the Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and Coordinators](#),” by Sara Harrington and the Revision Task Force, July 27, 2015
3. Guest post on ACRLLog on “[Update on the Standards for Proficiencies for Instruction Librarians and Coordinators](#)” by Sara Harrington and the Revision Task Force, November 24, 2015
4. Guest post on ACRLLog on “[Roles and Strengths of Teaching Librarians in Higher Education](#)” by Sara Harrington and the Revision Task Force, November 8, 2016
5. Post to ili-l on “Comments and Feedback Invited” by the Revision Task Force on November 2, 2016
6. Post to ili-l on “Comments and Feedback Invited: Deadline Extended” by the Revision Task Force on November 30, 2016

Helpful and robust feedback was received and discussed, and many recommended changes were incorporated into the final draft.

Date Approved by Section executive committee (if applicable) _____

Date Approved by Standards Committee _____

Date Approved by ACRL Board _____

Where and on whose responsibility should this (Standard, Guideline, or Framework) be published or otherwise disseminated?

The Task Force requests, that, should the document be approved (by the Instruction Section Executive Committee, the Standards Committee, and the ACRL Board), that the TF should be permitted to disseminate the approved document by the same channels we used to invite feedback from the stakeholder community: ACRLLog and ili-l.

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