

BY-LAWS

LIBRARY COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

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1. Nothing in these by-laws shall be interpreted contrary to the general rules and policies of the Academic Senate of the University of Texas at Dallas.
2. Additional Membership. In addition to the members appointed by the Academic Senate, the voting members of the Library Committee shall consist of one faculty representative from each school and the library staff members with oversight responsibility for the main functional divisions of the library. These consist of the Director, Associate Director, and heads of reference services and collection development, material acquisitions, audio-visual services, bibliographic services, automation services, circulation reserve, special collections, and the Callier library.
3. It shall not be the practice of the committee to establish general policies by close votes. Rather, the committee shall endeavor to establish consensus positions. In the event that there is an un-resolvable difference between the Senate and/or Faculty members of the Committee and library staff, the Senate/Faculty members may, by vote among themselves, take an issue to the administration or Senate for resolution. Such divisions should, however, be avoided.
4. The Senate Library Committee will maintain a web page open to the public, which will include, as a minimum, a membership list, policies established by the committee, approved minutes of all meetings, and an email return address for responses.
5. The Senate Library Committee will be responsible for monitoring the university approval plan.