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**Committee Responsibilities**

- Fulfill the functions common to all committees (attached).

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- Initiate studies of present and possible legislation affecting all types of libraries, as well as studies in the legal and governmental framework in which libraries exist and operate.
- Develop a recommended legislative platform for approval by the Executive Board at their summer meeting.
- Coordinate the promotion of proposed library legislation and initiate ways and means considered necessary to obtain such legislation.
- Remain in close touch with local and state officials to increase their support of libraries and to gain support for needed legislation.
- Publish information on the Association's legislative platform in all Association communication tools.
- With the Executive Director, coordinate the Association contract for legislative advocacy and lobbying.
- Supervise and direct the job performance of the Legislative Advocate/Lobbyist and annually evaluate his/her work; make recommendations for further action to the Executive Board.
- Schedule, plan, advertise, and manage Library Days, the Association's legislative related event held annually in Tallahassee during the Florida Legislative session. Coordinate any activities for library support group members held during Library Days with the leadership of the Friends & Trustees group.
- Conduct an advocacy donations campaign before Library Days to solicit funds to support the Association's legislative advocacy/lobbying activities.
  
- Select awardees for Legislative Awards for members of the previous year's legislature for presentation at Library Days. Awards are presented to legislators in recognition of noteworthy contributions to the support and development of libraries within the state of Florida and may be based on initiating or promoting legislation resulting in increased funding or strengthening of public, school, college, or university libraries. Recognition shall be bestowed on a legislator in actual service during the year, but may be based on accomplishments either in that year or in cumulative years of legislative endeavors. This award is given if, in the judgment of the committee, there is not sufficient evidence of outstanding accomplishments.

### **Responsibilities common to all committees**

1. File reports in a timely fashion and on standard Association forms.
2. Provide committee reports to the Executive Director for Executive Board meetings as needed, coordinating report presentation at the meeting with the committee Board liaison.
3. Submit an annual report to the Executive Director.
4. Send news committee activities to the *FLA News Digest*, *Florida Libraries*, and Association electronic discussion lists to keep the membership informed.
5. Submit copies of all official Association correspondence to the Executive Director, the President, and the Archives Committee.

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6. Maintain minutes of meetings and distribute to committee members, Executive Director, Executive Board Liaison, the FLA Office, and the Archives Committee. Minutes should record meeting participants and action items.
7. Request funds to carry out committee activities as part of the Association's annual budget planning process; requests are submitted to the Finance Committee.
8. Manage the committee's budget to assure that the amount allocated is not over expended.