

## Core Values Task Force [2011-2013]

As health sciences libraries respond to their dynamic institutional and biomedical environments, AAHSL members are becoming more varied and specialized in terms as roles and services that meet local priorities and needs. AAHSL members are interested in having models for current and future roles that libraries can pursue. However, underlying these diverse roles there are core values that everyone supports and that serve as the basis for identifying future roles. These core values are what bring AAHSL members together and create a cohesive group regardless of the differences in approaches to services and resources.

The Core Values task force is charged with developing methods for identifying the core values among AAHSL member libraries and creating a document that captures the underlying values that create the academic health sciences library community. Once core values are identified, the group will be charged with developing a methodology for identifying and describing potential roles for libraries within their dynamic environments.

### Specific tasks:

- Identify the core and underlying values commons to academic health sciences libraries.
- Develop a methodology for identifying potential roles for health sciences libraries.
- If a research approach is needed, develop a proposal for the AAHSL board for the necessary expertise and funding to conduct the research.

### *Board Liaison:*

### Members: