

## **AAHSL New and Developing Academic Health Sciences Libraries Committee Charge - 2015**

### **The Committee is charged with:**

- Providing networking opportunities for library directors in new and developing academic health sciences centers
- Providing training and development activities targeted to meeting the needs of directors in new and developing academic health sciences libraries
- Managing the AAHSL new libraries discussion distribution list
- Establishing a feedback mechanism between this committee and other relevant AAHSL committees

### **Topical and development areas covered by this committee may include but are not limited to the following:**

- Planning new types of library spaces in born-digital medical libraries (BDL)
- Supporting curriculum-integrated library services and resources
- Staffing and training for librarians and other staff in BDL
- Creating BDL medical collections
- Managing BDL resources and budgeting
- Identifying and meeting challenges and opportunities of start-up libraries in start-up schools
- Integrating medical informatics curricula into library planning
- Assisting new schools with LCME self-study documentation
- Reaching out to new and developing health science libraries and recruiting them to join AAHSL.
- The committee will provide a list of new schools to headquarters by October 1 each year. The list will indicate the LCME status of each new school so dues and AAHSL membership recruitment strategies will be appropriate to a new school's accreditation status.

**The committee is composed of six (6) members whose status with LCME fits one of these categories: developing and have not yet sought LCME status, LCME applicant or candidate, preliminary status, provisional accreditation.**