Library Leadership Team

Leadership Team is the UWB/CC Library’s senior leadership group. The Leadership Team functions as a collaborative team that advances the mission, vision, and values of the Library. Leadership Team members are the principal stewards for Library resources and are accountable for ensuring that resources are used wisely and effectively to meet the needs of our users. Leadership Team members serve as advocates for their areas of responsibility, representing Unit needs, priorities and perspectives in planning discussions.

In collaboration with Library staff, the Leadership Team sets and affirms the Library’s strategic directions of the Library as part of the strategic planning process, and ensures that resources and structures are aligned with strategic priorities. The Leadership Team accomplishes this by making informed decisions – based on input from staff and users - as to policy and priorities, allocating resources, and communicating with Library staff. New initiatives are reviewed to identify what impacts may arise across Library Units, the UW Libraries, UWB, and CC.

As individuals and as a group, the Leadership Team maintains a future-oriented perspective, regularly scans the environment for developments affecting academic libraries and higher education, and shares that information with the group, with other Library staff, and with UWB and CC leadership.

The Leadership Team pays particular attention to staff and organization development.

Leadership Team members are:

- Leslie Bussert, Head of Teaching and Learning
- Rob Estes, Head of Library Technology Services
- Sarah Leadley, Associate Dean/Director
- Suzan Parker, Head of Collections and Research Services
- Jennifer Patterson, Head of Access Services
- Amy Stutesman, Manager of Budget and Operations

Related leadership groups:

- UW Libraries Cabinet: [http://www.lib.washington.edu/dean/leadership/cabinet](http://www.lib.washington.edu/dean/leadership/cabinet)
- UWB Cabinet, Academic Council, Academic Affairs Leadership Council
- Cascadia Executive Team and Navigators