

RAILS Equity, Diversify & Inclusion Committee: *Programs, Services & Outreach* Subcommittee

Membership

Committee Members

RAILS Board members

RAILS Member library staff

RAILS Board Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair (ex officio member)

RAILS Executive Director (ex officio member)

RAILS Associate Executive Director (ex officio member)

RAILS Director of Consulting and Continuing Education (ex officio member)

RAILS Staff Liaison (ex officio member)

Quorum and Voting

A quorum consists of the majority of voting members. Ex officio members do not count towards a quorum and do not vote.

Goal

To assist the RAILS Board EDI committee by focusing on programming, services and outreach in libraries, in order to provide advice and support for RAILS efforts to create and maintain a more equitable, diverse and inclusive library community where all feel welcome, supported and able to thrive.

Charge

The RAILS board EDI committee has identified three areas for initial work. This subcommittee will focus on identifying best practices in library programs, services and outreach so that libraries can incorporate EDI principles and ensure every member of the community feels welcome and well served. The subcommittee will use its own expertise and information gleaned from surveys, research, member feedback and other resources to determine priorities for their work.