



ArchivesSpace

Getting Involved with the ArchivesSpace Community

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Speakers

Governance Board

- J. Gordon Daines III, Brigham Young University

User Advisory Council (UAC)

- Brittany Newberry, Atlanta University Center

Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

- Trevor Thornton, North Carolina State University

LYRISIS as Organizational Home

- Laurie Gemmill Arp, LYRISIS

Open Q&A





Governance Board



Purpose

The board sets membership policies, reviews and approves budgets and resource allocation, and advises on program initiatives, always with a focus on meeting the needs of a broad and diverse spectrum of archival institutions in a balanced and equitable manner.





Membership

- Permanent members
 - New York University
 - University of California, San Diego
 - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 - LYRISIS
- Elected Members
 - Very Large
 - Large
 - Medium
 - Small
 - Very Small





Getting Involved

- Slate is put together by the Nominating Committee
- Look for the call for candidates in early Spring and put your name forward





Commitment

- Elected to a 3 year term
 - Begins July 1st of the year elected
 - Ends June 30th of the end of term
- 4 meetings every year
 - 1 all day meeting
 - 3 two hour meetings





Service on the Board

- Everyone contributes to discussion
- Board is managed by a chair and vice-chair



Benefits

- Get to work with fantastic people who are invested in ArchivesSpace
- Opportunity to influence the direction of the ArchivesSpace program and community
- Make a difference in the archival community



User Advisory Council (UAC)



Purpose

- Receive, suggest, discuss and prioritize ideas for software enhancements.
- Maintain liaison with archives communities in SAA, ALA, AAM, AASLH, DLF and other relevant professional groups
- Advise LYRASILS on the design and delivery of user services, such as technical support, documentation, training, migration, hosting, etc.



Membership/Leadership

- Members are distributed among all membership levels
- Appointed by ArchivesSpace Board from membership and council member nominations
 - Two-year renewable terms
- Chair and Vice Chair
 - Chosen from members
 - One year term as Vice Chair, followed by one year term as Chair
 - Ex officio member of Technical Advisory Council





Sub-Teams

- UAC Sub-teams
 - Usability
 - User Documentation
 - Member Engagement
- Cross Council Sub-team (with TAC)
 - Testing
 - Development Prioritization





Initiatives

- Projects to enhance the usability of the application
 - Review of JIRA issues and feedback from community
- Engage with the ArchivesSpace Membership
- Help Center documentation
- Testing and development prioritization with TAC





Getting Involved

- Respond to Sub-team surveys on improvements for ArchivesSpace
- Nominate someone or yourself to serve on the User Advisory Council
- Contact me with questions:
 - Brittany Newberry, chair bnewberry@auctr.edu





Technical Advisory Council (TAC)





Purpose

- In collaboration with the Users Advisory Council
 - a. receive, suggest, discuss, and vote on ideas for software enhancements and priorities
 - b. conduct user testing of the application prior to releases
- Identify integration points for ArchivesSpace with other systems
- Provide ongoing updates to the technical documentation
- Provide guidance to users on migration pathways
- Provide overall technical guidance and liaise with the Core Committers group as needed



Membership/Leadership

- Members representing all levels of ArchivesSpace membership
 - Need more reps from small and medium organizations!
- New members nominated by ArchivesSpace members and appointed by Board to serve 2-year term (renewable)
- Chair and Vice Chair
 - a member volunteers to serve a one year term as Vice Chair, followed by one year as Chair
 - Chair is ex officio member of Users Advisory Council



Sub-teams and Working Groups

TAC Subteams

- Integrations
- Metadata Standards
- Technical Documentation

Cross-council subteams (with UAC)

- Testing
- Development Prioritization

Ad Hoc Working Groups





Current Initiatives

- Ongoing testing and development prioritization (cross-council sub-teams)
- List of ArchivesSpace integrations (maintained by Integrations Sub-team)
<https://archivesspace.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/ADC/pages/17137746/Integrations>
- MARCXML and EAD Import/Export Maps for ArchivesSpace (maintained by Metadata Standards Sub-team)





Current Initiatives (cont.)

- ArchivesSpace technical documentation repository (maintained by Technical Documentation Sub-team)
<https://github.com/archivesspace/tech-docs>
- Enhancements to ArchivesSpace API documentation (Ad Hoc Working Group)





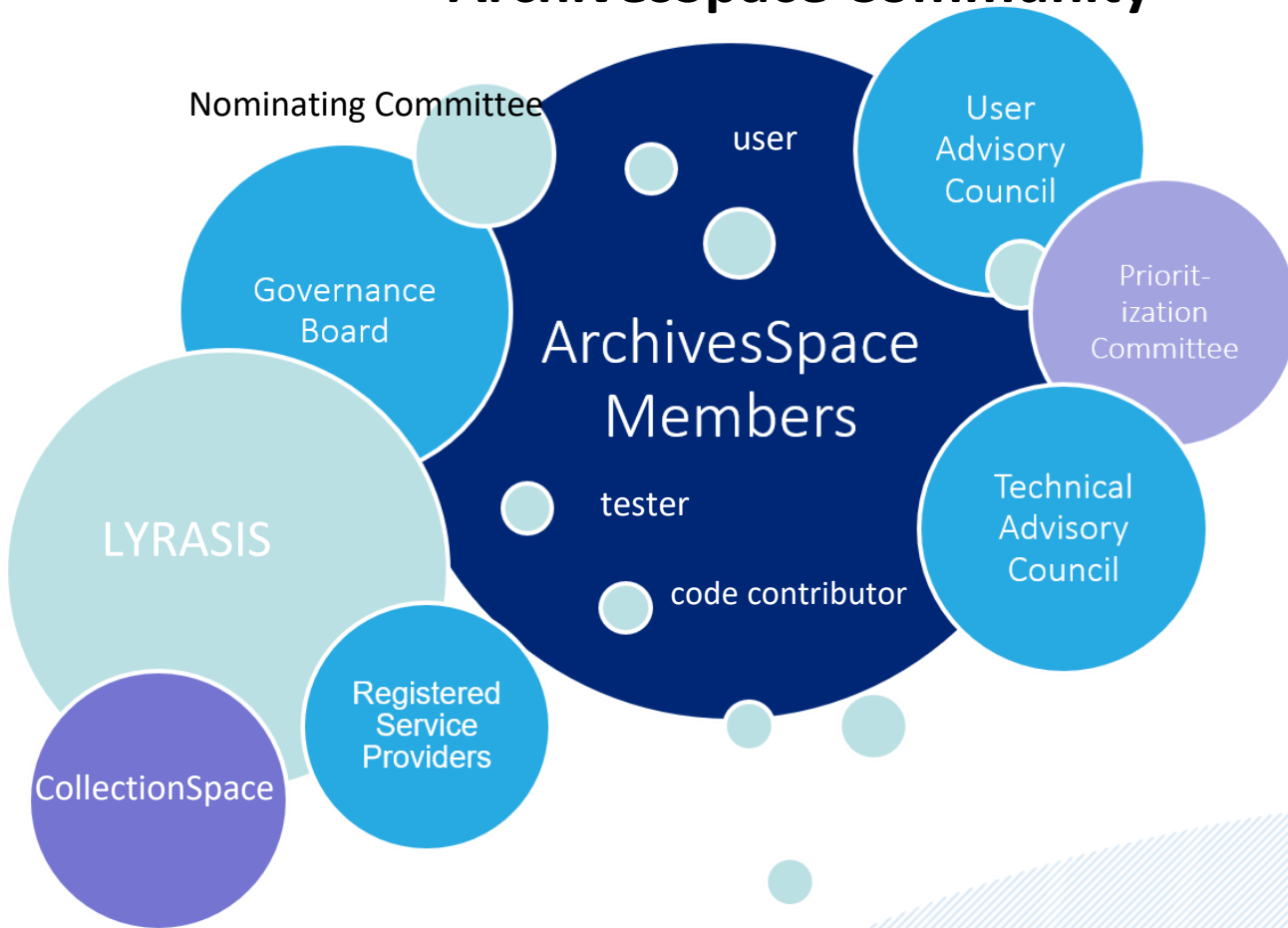
Get involved

- Nominate someone (or yourself) to serve on TAC next term!
- Share your work by submitting integrations to the list
- Contribute to technical documentation repository
- Help with API documentation
- Contact us with questions:
 - Trevor Thornton, Chair – trthorn2@ncsu.edu
 - Randy Kuehn, Vice Chair – randy.kuehn@louisville.edu





ArchivesSpace Community





LYRASIS as Organizational Home

- Provides resources and services to help grow, support and amplify the community
- Partnership enables program to focus on program specific priorities
- LYRASIS provides infrastructure and sustainability planning





LYRASIS as Organizational Home

Infrastructure

- Human Resources
- Financial reporting/budgeting/membership processing/accounting
- Governance
- Marketing
- Outreach
- Grant support

Also

- Technical support, testing, workshop support, etc.
- Sustainability Planning: ITAV OSS Sustainability Assessment and Recommendations

<https://archivesspace.org/about/our-organizational-home>



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