

# Memo

**To:** Montana State Library Commission

**From:** Jennie Stapp, State Librarian

**Date:** May 21, 2014

**Re: Proposed amendments to the Montana State Library Commission bylaws**

Due to recent turnover of commissioners, the State Library Commission finds itself without a chairperson and vice-chairperson. Current bylaws offer no guidance about what to do in this situation. For this reason, the Commission is asked to review the proposed amendments to the bylaws at their June meeting. Action will be requested in August.

The proposed changes would give authority to the State Librarian to act as chair in the absence of both the chair and vice-chair and would afford all Commission members the opportunity to serve as chairperson and vice-chairperson.