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TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Committee on Association Governance
DATE: February 9, 2009
RE: First Five Years Advisory Council Charge

Recommendation: The Committee on Association Governance recommends that the Board of Directors approve the charge as written below for the newly approved First Five Years Advisory Council.

Six association members appointed for overlapping terms of 2 years each. The majority of members of the council should represent members in the first 5 years of their professional career as well as diverse geographic backgrounds with at least one member representing those after the first 5 years.

The Advisory Council shall:

- 1) Develop learning and networking opportunities to attract and retain new information professionals.
- 2) Interface with SLA units and other SLA advisory councils and committees to consolidate information, mentoring opportunities, and educational opportunities for new information professionals. (Professional Development, Student Academic Affairs, Public Relations, etc.).
- 3) Identify emerging leaders in the profession.
- 4) Oversee the funding for the Early Career Awards which are monetary awards presented by chapters and divisions to provide financial support for conference attendance to those outside of North America.
- 5) Develop content in social media forums (Facebook, Second Life) to support and offer services to new information professionals.

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