

## **ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**

### **COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Inform the NCCCLA membership of all pending state and federal legislation affecting community college libraries.
- Collaborate with other library organizations in promoting legislation which benefits libraries and librarianship.
- Communicate with state and federal legislators, acquainting them with needs of community college libraries, and justifying budget requests.
- Promote good relations between the North Carolina Association of Community College Presidents (NCACCP) and NCCCLA.

### **CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- For reference, maintain documentation that might be useful to a successor.
- Perform any tasks assigned by the NCCCLA President.

### **COMPOSITION**

- The Advocacy Chair is appointed by the NCCCLA President and attends Executive Board meetings as a voting member.
- Committee members are the CCCLA Representatives elected from each of the six districts and will serve two-year terms.
- The Advocacy Chair will ask a representative from the North Carolina Community College System Office to serve on the Advocacy Committee in an advisory capacity.
- The presidential liaison is appointed by the NCACCP and will serve on the Advocacy Committee in an advisory capacity.

### **GENERAL PROCEDURES**

- Meet each quarter to discuss relevant issues and determine responsibilities for each committee member.
- Assist with the planning and promotion of State Legislative Days with other state organizations.
- Attend State and National Library Legislative Days.

## LENGTH OF TERM

Once appointed by the President, the Advocacy Chairperson will remain in office until a successor is appointed.