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Subject: RSA Governance Decision-Making Breakout

	Board of Directors	Directors Advisory Committee	Executive Director	Membership Groups via Staff Liaisons
Executive Director's Supervision, Employment, Compensation	Approves		Suggests	
RSA Staff Supervision, Employment, Compensation	Informed (where appropriate)		Approves	
Strategic Planning	Approves	Recommends	Recommends	Recommends
Membership: Changes, Withdrawals, New Members	Approves		Recommends	
Resolve Member Disputes	Reviews/ Adjudicates		Reviews / Recommends	
Review, Modify, Rescind Bylaws	Approves	Recommends	Recommends	
Create, Modify, or Rescind Policies	Approves	Recommends	Recommends	Recommends
Create, Modify, or Rescind Standards, Procedures, Cheat Sheets, Guides	Recommends	Recommends	Approves	Recommends
Financial Review, Approval, Check Signing	Approves		Recommends	
Develop Annual Budget	Approves	Informed	Recommends	
Budgeted Spending & Contract Renewals	Informed		Approves	
Budget Line-Item Transfers, Non-Budgeted Spending or New Contracts				
\$0 - \$10,000	Informed of new contracts		Approves	
\$10,001+	Approves		Recommends	

Authority and Flow for ILS Settings Changes

	Board of Directors	Directors Advisory Committee	RSA Executive Director	Membership Groups via Staff Liaisons	Member Libraries
Single Member Library Specific: System Changes to ILS Policies / Workflows / RSAcat / Other			Recommends (ED and/or RSA Staff)		Approves

System Wide Changes to Workflows / RSAcat / Other:

Minor to no change to system operations or ILS / operational policies AND No Member costs or No member staffing impact	Informed	Informed	Approves	Recommends	Suggests
Change to system operations AND No Member costs or Minor to no member staffing impact	Approves	Recommends	Recommends	Recommends	Suggests
Substantial changes to: Member costs or staffing OR Written / ILS / operational policy changes OR Current services or additional services	Approves	Recommends	Recommends	Recommends	Suggests