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Stakeholder Categories and Responsibilities

Stakeholder groups are assigned responsibilities using roles defined by the RASCI¹ approach to project management.

RASI Category	Stakeholder Unit/Group	Responsibilities	RASCI Role
Senior Management	❖ Library Executive ❖ Library Operations Team	❖ Approve overall digital preservation strategy ❖ Ongoing resource assignment/allocation	❖ Accountable ❖ Informed
Coordination Group	❖ Digital Preservation Working Group (reporting to Collections and Information Resources Standing Committee)	❖ Policy and documentation creation and review	❖ Support ❖ Consulted
Operations Group	❖ University Archives ❖ Rare Books and Special Collections ❖ Digitization Centre ❖ cIRcle ❖ Research Data ❖ UBC Okanagan ❖ UBC communities ❖ External communities	❖ Acquisition ❖ Content provision ❖ Project management ❖ Digital preservation workflow ❖ Dissemination via Open Collections (if appropriate) ❖ Rights management ❖ Professional development/training	❖ Responsible ❖ Support ❖ Consulted

¹ The [RASCI Matrix](#) describes participation by various organizational units in completing tasks for a project.

Definitions of the **RASCI** Categories:

- **Responsible:** person or group who performs an activity or does the work
- **Accountable:** person or group who is ultimately accountable and has Yes/No/Veto
- **Support:** person or group that assists in completing task
- **Consulted:** person or group that needs to provide feedback and contribute to the activity
- **Informed:** person or group that needs to know of the decision or action

Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Library Systems ❖ UBC Information Technology ❖ Artefactual 	❖ Technology support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Support ❖ Consulted ❖ Informed
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Library Finance ❖ Library HR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Financial management reporting (UBCV and UBCO) ❖ Job descriptions (UBCV and UBCO) ❖ Organizational chart (UBCV and UBCO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Support ❖ Informed
External Advisory Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Artefactual ❖ Archivemata user community ❖ Wider digital preservation community 	❖ Feedback re: digital preservation strategy and developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Support ❖ Consulted