This document is intended to support the ACRL Strategic Plan, and to guide the actions of the Section in fulfillment of its goals.

1.0 **Support science/technology librarians in their varied roles and responsibilities within their institutions:**

1.1 Facilitate communication with scholars on campuses.
1.2 Promote open access to scientific literature.
1.3 Communicate the unique abilities and services of science/technology librarians.
1.4 Develop and refine professional competencies for science/technology librarians, related to specific roles and responsibilities.
1.5 Facilitate the use and application of information literacy in support of teaching and learning.
1.6 Promote expertise within science/technology librarianship, especially related to bibliographic control issues and digital management.

2.0 **Promote and publicize the role of science/technology librarians in extra-institutional policymaking via active collaboration and dynamic partnerships:**

2.1 Co-sponsor programs and activities with other ACRL sections.
2.2 Support programming at local, regional, and national levels.
2.3 Advise ACRL on science/technology issues.
2.4 Collaborate with appropriate units of the Special Libraries Association and other professional associations.
2.5 Collaborate with discipline-based organizations with common goals.

3.0 **Provide opportunities for professional growth and development:**

3.1 Regularly assess the programming and continuing education needs of science/technology librarians.
3.2 Provide relevant and timely programming at the Annual Conference.
3.3 Provide regular opportunities for professional networking, growth, and leadership via a wide range of Section activities.
3.4 Publicize and support the continued development of STS digital projects.
3.5 Provide mentoring opportunities for science/technology librarians.
3.6 Develop active and innovative plans to recruit new librarians to science/technology librarianship.

4.0 **Promote and support research on science/technology librarianship:**

4.1 Provide an avenue for publication of peer-reviewed articles related to science/technology librarianship.
4.2 Provide an evaluative forum for the presentation of research related to science/technology librarianship.
4.3 Investigate options to assist librarians with the processes of research and publication.
5.0 Facilitate efforts to assess science/technology libraries:

5.1 Consult with appropriate agencies regarding assessment techniques.
5.2 Provide opportunities to learn about assessment.

6.0 Promote access to and understanding of scientific and technical information:

6.1 Become actively involved in the issues of scholarly communication nationally and on campuses.
6.2 Interpret and promote information literacy competencies as they relate to scientific literacy.