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- Provide a forum for an open exchange of radical views on library issues.
- Conduct campaigns to support progressive and democratic library activities locally, nationally and internationally.
- Defend activist librarians as they work to effect change in their own libraries and communities.
- Bridge artificial and destructive gaps within our profession between school, public, academic and special libraries.
- Encourage debate about prevailing management strategies adopted directly from the business world, and propose democratic forms of library administration.
- Consider the impact of technological change in the library workplace and on the provision of library service.
- Monitor the professional ethics of librarianship from a social responsibility perspective.
- Facilitate contacts between progressive librarians and other professional and scholarly groups dealing with communications world-wide.

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