

To: LAUC Nominating Committee Chair, Dana Peterman (dpeterma@library.ucla.edu)

From: Melissa Browne

Date: March 14th, 2018

Re: Consent to Run for LAUC Systemwide Office and Statement of Interest/Biography

I, Melissa Browne, consent to run for the office of LAUC Secretary for the upcoming election.

Statement of Interest

During my time at UC Davis, I have appreciated opportunities to work with colleagues on a variety of LAUC-D committees and engage with professional, personnel and governance issues that impact our members. I have completed terms as secretary for LAUC-D as well as the California Academic and Research Libraries Association and I understand the importance of ensuring that meeting minutes and committee rosters are accurate and shared in a timely manner, in order for organizations to function effectively. I would welcome the chance to serve as LAUC Secretary and contribute to discussions and initiatives to enhance the UC Libraries. Thanks for your consideration.

Education

M.L.S. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001

B.A. Anthropology University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995

Professional Experience

Research Support Services Librarian, University of California, Davis 2014-present

Instruction & Reference Librarian, University of California, Davis 2003-2014

Information Services Librarian, Ball State University, 2001-2003

LAUC-D Service

Program Committee, 2017-2018

Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Advancement, 2007-2009, 2015-2016

Nominations and Elections Committee, 2004-2006, 2009-2010, 2014-2015

Professional Issues Committee, 2004-2006, 2006-2008, 2011-2013

Secretary, 2013-2014

LAUC Service

Committee on Professional Governance, 2012-2014

Selected University Service

UC Davis Academic Federation, Committee on Committees, 2016-present

UC Davis Academic Federation Personnel Committee, 2010-2011

UC Davis Academic Federation, Rules and Elections Committee, 2005-2008

CDL Users Council Liaison, 2007-present

Education Common Knowledge Group, 2014-present

Social Sciences Common Knowledge Group, 2016-present

Instructional Design Common Knowledge Group, 2018-present