

To: LAUC Nominating Committee Chair, Rachel Green  
From: Catherine Busselen  
Date: February 13, 2023  
Re: Consent to run for LAUC Systemwide Office (Secretary) and Statement of Interest/Biography

I, Catherine Busselen, consent to run for the office of LAUC Secretary for the upcoming election.

### **Statement of Interest**

I am honored to be a candidate for the position of Secretary in the upcoming LAUC Systemwide election. I have been fortunate to participate actively in my local chapter of LAUC since I began working at UC Santa Barbara in 2014. In my eight years here, I have served on various committees, including elected positions of LAUC-SB Secretary; Committee on Advancement and Promotion, Member-At-Large; and Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past Chair. At the Statewide level, I had the opportunity to attend Assembly as a campus delegate in 2015 and have served on the Executive Board as a division chair and, currently, as the LAUC representative to the Shared Library Facilities Board. I believe that my recent experience and knowledge of the Executive Board activities over the last two-and-a-half years will benefit me in taking on the role of Secretary. I would do my best to support our President and our Association by keeping organized and communicating clearly and concisely. Thank you for considering me for this important role.

### **Education**

MLS with Specialization in Music Librarianship, Indiana University (2002)  
Bachelor of Music Education, University of Evansville (1996)

### **Professional Experience**

Metadata Management / Cataloging Librarian, UC Santa Barbara (2015-present)  
Director, Content Management Services (Acting), UC Santa Barbara (2018-2020)  
Performing Arts Cataloger / Metadata Librarian, UC Santa Barbara (2014-2015)  
Adjunct Instructor, University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Library and Information Studies (2008)  
Music Cataloger / Metadata Librarian, Brown University (2006-2014)  
Music Librarian (Cataloger), Vanderbilt University (2002-2006)

### **Selected UC-wide Library Activities**

LAUC Executive Board

- Shared Library Facilities Board, LAUC Representative, 2021-present
- UCSB Divisional Chair, 2020-2021

## SILS

- Ethical and Inclusive Metadata Practices in UC Library Search Project Team, 2023
- UCLAS Resource Management - Cataloging and Metadata Services, 2022-present
- Phase 4 ILS Data Cleanup Group, co-chair; Internal Training Group
- Phase 3 Cataloging and Metadata Expertise Group; ILS Data Cleanup Task Force; Shared Governance Task Force

Cataloging & Metadata Common Knowledge Group, 2018-present

Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee, 2021-present

## **LAUC-SB Service**

LAUC-SB Executive Board

- Past Chair, 2021-2022
- Chair, 2020-2021
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2019-2020
- Secretary, 2015-2016

Committee on Welcoming, Orientation and Mentoring, 2017

Committee on Advancement and Promotion, Member-at-Large, 2016-2018