

## **Lillian Castillo-Speed**

### **Statement of Interest:**

My first experience with LAUC statewide activities was challenging but ultimately extremely rewarding: I was the first Chair of the LAUC Committee on Diversity. The goals of that committee remain elusive but I learned that the process of teamwork and trust among colleagues is worth developing for any goal that LAUC sets for itself. It would be an honor to serve as LAUC's Secretary and help it achieve its goals.

### **Biographical Summary:**

#### **Education:**

M.L.I.S, 1983; UC Berkeley School of Library and Information Studies  
B.A., 1971; English, University of California, Riverside

#### **Professional Experience**

California Spanish Language Database, Oakland, 1983-84  
Chicano Studies Librarian, UC Berkeley, 1984-present  
Head Librarian, Ethnic Studies Library, UC Berkeley, 1992-present

#### **Selected LAUC-Berkeley Activities**

Committee on Appointment, Promotion, and Advancement (CAPA), Chair, 1993-94  
LAUC-Berkeley Executive Committee, Chair, 2005-06  
Distinguished Librarian Award Committee, Chair, 2006-07

#### **Selected LAUC Activities**

LAUC Cultural Diversity Committee, Chair, 1993-94  
LAUC Cultural Diversity Committee, Member, 2001

#### **Selected Library Activities**

The Affiliated Libraries Administrative Group (TALAG), Member, 2001-present  
The Affiliated Libraries Administrative Group (TALAG), Convener, 2001-2004  
Task Force to Maximize Benefits of the Relationship between the Affiliated Libraries and the Library, Co-Chair, 2003  
The Library Committee on the Ten Millionth Volume, 2005  
The Library Committee on Custodial Collections, Member, 2006  
UC Ethnic Studies Librarians Network, Member

#### **Selected Professional Activities**

Editor and Database Manager, *Chicano Database* (distributed by OCLC)  
Series Editor, Ethnic Studies Library Publications Unit  
Compiler, *Chicana Studies Index*. Berkeley: Chicano Studies Library Publications Unit, 1992.  
Co-author, "Voices of Diversity in University of California Libraries: Impact, Initiatives and Impediments for Cultural and Racial Equity." In *Diversity and Multiculturalism in Libraries*. Vol. 30 of *Foundations in Library and Information Science*. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1994  
Editor, *Latina: Women's Voices from the Borderlands*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1995.  
Editor, *The Power of Language/El poder de la palabra*. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2001.

Co-compiler with Francisca James Hernandez and Frank Avila, "Bibliography of Chicana/Mexicana Labor and Labor Activism in the United States," in *Chicana Studies: An Introduction, Vol. 1* by Rosalia Solorzano and Francisca James Hernandez. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt, 2010.

#### **Memberships**

American Library Association  
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies  
REFORMA (National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking)  
Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)  
ALIANZA (UCB staff association)  
Friends of the Hercules Library, Board of Directors