

To: LAUC Nominating Committee Chair, Heather Smedberg
From: Jennifer K. Nelson
Date: April 29th, 2021

Re: Consent to run for LAUC Systemwide Office (Secretary) and Statement of Interest/Biography

I, Jennifer K. Nelson, consent to run for the office of LAUC Secretary for the upcoming election.

Statement of Interest

I am pleased to be a candidate for the office of Secretary in the upcoming LAUC Systemwide election. In my almost sixteen years at UC Berkeley I have served on LAUC-B committees in various roles, including elected positions such as LAUC-B Chair; Chair of the Committee on Affiliated Library Affairs; Treasurer; and Secretary. In addition, I have served on CAPA (including a term as Chair); on the Conference Planning Committee as co-Chair; and as Chair of the Distinguished Librarian Award Committee. All of these experiences, as well as my interactions with superlative systemwide colleagues, have only deepened my belief in the advisory role of LAUC on professional and governance matters of concern to all librarians. The role of Secretary in ensuring ensuring that meeting minutes and committee rosters are accurate and disseminated in a timely manner is a vital component of LAUC's work, and I would be honored to contribute to our organization's mission in this way. Thank you for your consideration.

Education

PhD in Latin and Roman Studies (2019), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
MA in Classics (2005), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
MLIS (2004), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
MA in Italian (1997), University of California, Los Angeles, CA
BA in Italian Literature (1991), University of California, Santa Cruz, CA

Professional Experience

Senior Reference Librarian, The Robbins Collection, UC Berkeley, School of Law (2005-present)
Rare Materials Cataloging Intern, The Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley (2004)
Research Assistant, University of Kentucky, Departments of Classics and Library and Information Science (2002-04)
Audio-Visual Cataloger, Book Wholesalers Inc. Lexington, KY (2003-04)

LAUC-B Service

Chair, Distinguished Librarian Award Committee, 2017-18
Chair, LAUC-B Executive Committee, 2016-17
Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, LAUC-B Executive Committee, 2015-16
Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Advancement (CAPA), 2010-13 (Chair 2012-13)
Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee, 2012-13
Treasurer, 2007-09

Secretary, 2006-07

Committee on Research, 2005-06