

Application for LAUC-Systemwide Vice-President/President-Elect 2015-2016

Dana Peterman, LAUC-I

Candidate Statement

Thank you for the opportunity to run for Vice-President/President Elect for 2015-16. For me, it would be an honor to work with you and Diane Mizrachi, President Elect, and for me to act in unison with you as your representative to the UC Office of the President. While I was Chair of LAUC-I, we held a LAUC Southern Campus gathering to talk about the various roles, frustrations, and experiences of UC librarians. From that initial work, LAUC has used its leadership to refine and expand our conversations over the past several years, drawing together librarians, library administrators, and library staff to focus on our core values and mission. We have become a more cohesive group, communicating, analyzing and assessing old and new initiatives together. In seeming contradiction, LAUC celebrates and leverages our diversity of policies and practices to foster independence and unity. Now is a good time to take that diversity beyond policies and practices. LAUC has the ability and autonomy to help us shape our future. LAUC is a house of like-minded, diverse divisions that contribute to the UC system's successes. As a leader in our house, I would like to work with you to build the library structures that sustain and ensure stability, flexibility, diversity, and dialogue. It would be a rewarding opportunity to work with you as LAUC Vice-President/President Elect.

Education

- MLIS, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, 2001
- MA in Education (Higher Education and Organizational Change), University of California, Los Angeles, 2000
- BA in Communication, University of California, San Diego, 1993

Professional Experience

- Head of Collection Development, UCI, (2013-)
- Research Librarian for Education, Psychology and Cognitive Sciences; Preservation Coordinator UCI, (2007-13)
- Social Science Librarian and Coordinator of Access Services, Yale, (2003-6)
- User Services Coordinator, ERIC Clearinghouse for Community Colleges, UCLA, (1999-2003)

LAUC-I Service

- Chair, (2009-10)
- Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, (2008-2009); Past Chair, (2010-11)
- Nominating Committee, Chair (2010-11)
- Committee on Research & Professional Development, (2012-14); Chair, (2013-14)

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- Archives Ad Hoc Committee, Co-Chair with Special Collections Archivist, Audra Eagle Yun (2011-13)
- Member-at-Large (2007-8)

LAUC Service

- Committee on Professional Governance – (member 2011-12, Chair 2013-14)
- Member of the Executive Board as LAUC-I Chair, (2009-10)

Other Professional Service/Activities

- Consultant - Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) (June 2010-12; 2013-14)
- Association of College & Research Libraries, Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS)
 - Chair (2014-)
 - Vice Chair/Chair elect (2013-14)
 - Program Planning Committee Chair (2014-); Co-Chair (2013-14); Member (2005-6)
 - Scholarly Communication Committee (2009-13)
 - Member-at-Large (2008-10)
 - Research Committee (2005-9)
- POT (Power of Three) 7 Lightning Team 1 (Convener July 2012 – August 2012)
Analyzed 63 collection development positions for changes in US academic libraries