

# Application for LAUC-Systemwide Secretary 2016-2017

## Roger Smith, LAUC-SD

### **Statement of Interest**

I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for the position of LUAC Systemwide Secretary for the coming year. LAUC has been an important organization for me since arriving in UC in 2008. Participation in LAUC has supported my growth as a librarian, and helped me connect with a number of endeavors and important professional discussions across our system. These aspects remain critical for UC Librarians as we consider the future of our profession both in UC and beyond. I have served locally as LAUC SD Chair (2013-2014) and previously as the local LAUC SD Secretary / Treasurer (2010-2011). These experiences provide a solid foundation for approaching this position, particularly an understanding of the importance of fostering accurate and timely communication. Other UC wide activities have also contributed to my qualifications, including serving as chair of the Preservation Advisory Group (now a CKG). I very much looking forward to working with the LAUC Statewide Executive Board in service to UC Librarians.

### **Education**

**Masters in Communication and Information Studies, 2002**, School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

**Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science, 1995**, Rutgers College, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

### **Professional Experience**

**Director, Digital Library Development Program and Preservation Librarian**, UC San Diego Library, 2013 to Present

**Collection Management and Preservation Librarian**, UC San Diego Library, March 2008-2013

### **Assistant Head, Access Services**

Rutgers University Libraries, 2004-2008

### **Selected LAUC SD Service**

- Served as a member and chair (2009/2010) of the LAUC SD Mentoring Committee
- Served as the Secretary / Treasurer of LAUC SD (2010-2011)
- Served as co-chair of the LAUC SD R&PD Committee (2012-2013)
- Served on the LAUC SD ARPM Revision Committee (2013-2014)
- Served as Chair LAUC SD (2013-2014)
- Serving as member on the LAUC SD Mentoring Committee (2015-2016)
- Serving as LAUC representative to the UCSD Academic Senate Library Committee (2015-2016)

### **Select UC Wide Library Activities**

- Served on the NGTS 21st Century Emerging Resources Task Group (2009-2010)
- Served on the UC AV Preservation Task Force (2014-2015)
- Served as a member of the UC Preservation Advisory Group [PAG CKG] (Chair 2010-2014)

- Served as a member of the UC Libraries Digital Library (UCLDC / Calisphere II) Stakeholder Group (2015-present)
- Served as member, UC Libraries Digital Library Services Task Force (2011)

### **Professional Memberships and Service**

- American Library Association, ALCTS/PARS Division (2008- Present)
- Chair, American Library Association, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services Digital Conversion Interest Group (2014-2015)
- Co-Chair, American Library Association, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services Preservation Administrators Interest Group (2014-2015)
- Member, UC San Diego Library Cabinet (2013 to Present)
- Instructor, American Library Association “Fundamentals of Preservation” online course (2013 to the present)
- Volunteer and presenter, “Developing Proficiency in Using an Academic Library”, Barrio Logan College Institute, San Diego California, April 2015
- Hired as Consultant, Smith College Library, to conduct an assessment of technical options and workflow for a Digital Asset Management System (DAMS), October 2014

### **Selected Presentations**

- Presented at the 2014 and 2015 LAUC Assemblies on the topic of library reorganization and our experience at UC San Diego Library
- “Digital Archiving for Non Traditional Media,” Presenter, Cinegrid Conference, Qualcomm Institute, UC San Diego, December 2015
- “Mapping Digital Futures, a Digital Humanities SoCal Event”, Presenter and organizer discussing the UC San Diego Library Digital Collections, April 2015
- “Challenges in Maintaining a Local Digitization Operation in a Small to Medium size Institution” Presenter, American Library Association Annual Conference, Digital Conversion Interest Group, June 2014
- “The Evolution of the UC San Diego Library DAMS” Presenter, Digital Direction Conference, University of San Diego, San Diego CA April 2014