Candidate Statement, LAUC Vice President / President-Elect
Roger Smith, LAUC-SD

Statement of Interest

I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy for the role of LAUC Vice President / President-Elect. LAUC has been a valuable organization to me since my arrival to the UC system in 2008. I am sure you join me in celebrating our 50th anniversary this year. At the same time we look ahead at the next 50 years as a time of change characterized by the continued relevance of the academic librarian in the University of California. Participation in LAUC committees and events has both supported my personal growth as a librarian and encouraged me in the knowledge that our role in education touches so many areas of our society's challenges and aspirations. I have served as LAUC SD Chair (2013-2014), an experience which enabled me to work with the LAUC Statewide Executive Board. I feel well prepared to engage the work of that group and secure in the support from the rest of the executive board as well as from our active and committed membership. As the UC Libraries add new staff, I believe LAUC can foster mechanisms to support their professional growth both locally and at the state level. With your support, I look forward to serving in the office of Vice President / President-Elect. Thank you.

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 as chair (2009/2010) of the LAUC SD Mentoring Committee
- Served as the Secretary / Treasurer of LAUC SD (2010-2011)
- Served as the 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 / co-chair of the LAUC SD Mentoring Committee (2015-2017)
- Serving as the LAUC SD representative to the UC San Diego Academic Senate Library Committee (2015-2017)

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)
- Served as member, UC Shared Print Strategy Team (2015-present)

Professional Memberships and Service

- American Library Association, ALCTS / PARS Division (2008-Present)
- Chair, ALA ALCTS Digital Interest Conversion Group (2014-2015)
- Co-Chair, ALA, ALCTS Preservation Administrators Interest Group (2014-2015)
- Member, UC San Diego Library Cabinet (2014-2015)
- Instructor, ALA "Fundamentals of Preservation" online course (2013 – present)
- Instructor, NEDCC "Digital Directions" Annual Conference, (2016-present)
- Served as consultant, Smith College Library, assessing options and workflow for a new 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