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Statement of Interest

LAUC's mission is to serve as an advisory body on library and information systems in the UC. With the rounds of budget cuts we have endured in recent years, and the bleak fiscal outlook of our state, it is no longer business as usual at any of our campuses. At no time in our history has the advisory role of LAUC been more critical.

I have served twice as the secretary of LAUC Riverside. The experience provided me the opportunity to become better acquainted with issues and procedures in the libraries of the University of California, and I appreciated the small window afforded into the workings of other libraries in the UC system. I look forward to expanding my understanding of other libraries in the system, becoming better acquainted with colleagues at other campuses, and to making my small contribution in the broader arena of LAUC.

The role of secretary is vital to the mission of LAUC. The secretary provides for timely communication of organizational information to a geographically dispersed membership. If elected, I pledge to provide timely access to meeting minutes and the other important details of LAUC business. Thank you for your support.

Education

- Ed.S. La Sierra University 2006 Curriculum & Instruction
- M.S. Drexel University 1987 Information Studies
- B.A. Walla Walla College 1983 Humanities

Recent Professional Experience

- 2007-2013. *Reference/Education Librarian*, University of California, Riverside, CA.
- 2004-2007. *Education Librarian*, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA.
- 2001-2004. *Chair of Public Services*, La Sierra University Library, Riverside, CA.
- 2000. *Reference Librarian*, Escondido Public Library, Escondido, CA.
- 1987-1999. *Curriculum Resource Center/Reference Librarian*, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA.

Selected LAUC-R Activities

- Secretary and Executive Board Member, 2008-09; 2010-11
- Program Committee, Chair 2009-10; Member 2012-13
- CACLS Ad Hoc Committee Chair, 2011; CACLS Alternate, 2011-12
- Delegate and Executive Board Member, 2011-12

Selected UC-Wide Library Activities

- Campus liaison to CDL Users Council, 2009-2013
- Resource liaison for the ERIC database, 2010-2013