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Type of Library: Academic

Statement of Professional Concerns:

Membership in the ALA has been on the decline in the past two decades. It is time for us to redouble our efforts to stop the decline in our membership. I believe that one of the ALA's greatest strengths

ALA activities:

American Library Association (ALA)

Councilor-at-Large, ALA, 2020-2023

Member, ALA Council's Committee on Committees, 2021

Member, ALA Council's International Relations Committee, 2020-2022

Chair, ALA Council's International Relations Committee's East Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee, 2014-15

Affiliations

Member, Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, 2019-
Member, Chinese American Librarians Association, 2019-

Service to the Public

Member of the Board of Directors. The Penn Asian Senior Services (PASSi), 2018-
PASSI Board Secretary. The Penn Asian Senior Services, 2021-
Member of the Board of Directors. The Library and Education Assistance Foundation for Vietnam (LEAF-VN), 2003-
Member of the Board of Trustees. The Upper Moreland Public Library, 1995-97

The Pennsylvania State University, Abington College

Abington College Faculty Senate (AFS)

Member, Finance Committee, 2017-
Member, Curricular Affairs Committee, 2021-
Senator, Abington Faculty Senate, 2013-15
Past Chair, Abington Faculty Senate, 2008-09
Chair, Abington Faculty Senate, 2007-08
Chair-elect, Abington Faculty Senate, 2006-07
Chair, Finance Committee, 2006-07
Member, Finance Committee, 2009-12
Chair, Academic Environment Committee, 2006-07
Co-chair, Academic Environment Committee's Lecture Series Subcommittee, 2002-04
Co-chair, Academic Environment Committee, 2001-02

Campus-wide

Chair, Library's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2021-
Member, MakerSpace Advisory Board, 2019-
Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, 2017-18
Member, Search Committee/Chief Operation Officer, 2014
Member, Search Committee/Sociology, 2014
Member, Search Committee/Asian History, 2009-10
Member, Search Committee/Early American History, 2009-10
Divisional Councilor, Division of Social Sciences, 2008-10, 2003-04
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, 2007-08
Member, the Chancellor Cabinet, 2007-08
Member, Honors Working Group, 2003-2004
Faculty Mentor 2002-

Member, Distinguished Librarian Committee, 2017-18

Member, First-Level Promotion to Full Librarian Committee, 2017-18

“The Changing Roles of the University Librarian,” in *Building Libraries for a New Age*:

Scholarly articles

“Academic Library Leadership: Race and Gender,” *International Journal of Librarianship*, vol. 6(1), 2021, pp. 13-26.

"The Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Directors: An Exploratory Study of Leadership Development and Attainment," *International Journal of Librarianship*, 4(1), 2019, pp. 19-37.

“Choosing to Lead: Success Characteristics of Asian American Academic Librarians,” *Library Management*, vol. 37(1/2), 2016, pp. 81-90.

“Leadership Aspirations of Asian American Academic Librarians,” *International Information & Library Review*, 48(2), 2016, pp. 1-10.

“Academic Library Leadership in the Digital Age,” *Library Management*, 36(4/5), 2015, pp. 300-14.

“The Value of Faculty Recognition Programs for Libraries: More Than Just ‘Good Will’,” (co-authored with John Riddle and Rebecca Mugridge) *Library Administration and Management*, 19(2), 2005, pp. 75-81.

Number of Years as an ALA Member: 25+