



Report from the SCRLC Nominating Committee

The SCRLC Board of Trustees Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for Board of Trustees for terms beginning in 2019:

Fabina B.Colon, Director of the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC), for a partial term, ending in 2022 (Lay/Non-Librarian Seat)

The MRC is a small non-profit organization working on cultural and systemic change through organizing in Tompkins County. Fabina is a native of Peru. She moved to Tompkins County along with her family at the age of 9. She is passionate about multicultural education, sustaining indigenous knowledge and values, and employing arts and culture as vehicles for community-building and social change. In addition to her work with MRC, she founded Tompkins County's first youth-led annual International Youth Arts and Culture Festival (IYAC Fest) and also co-founded Creative Community Designs (CCD); working towards positive social change through action planning, civic engagement and participation. Fabina is a longtime community advocate and has served as a volunteer and Board member for a number of organizations; she is currently a Board member of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, Civic Ensemble, and the Diversity Consortium of Tompkins County.

James Galbraith, Head of Collection Development, Binghamton University, for a first term, ending in 2023. (Academic Library/Binghamton University Seat)

James Galbraith joined the Binghamton Libraries in 2018. As Head of Collection Development, he provides leadership for all aspects of the Libraries' collection development and management activities, including strategic planning, budgeting and policies. Jim has held collection development positions in academic libraries since 1999, including positions at the University of California–Irvine, Wake Forest and Columbia University. Galbraith holds an MLIS degree from University at Buffalo, The State University of New York. He received a master's degree in history from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Buffalo. Galbraith came to the Binghamton Libraries from the Rakow Library of The Corning Museum of Glass, where he was Chief Librarian. Prior to that, he was Associate Director for Collections and Scholarly Resources at DePaul University in Chicago, IL.

Fiona Patrick, Corning Incorporated, Technical Information Center Operations Leader, for a first term, ending in 2023. (Special Library Seat)

Fiona Patrick has been with Corning Incorporated since 2012 where she leads operations of the Technical Information Center. This includes evaluation, acquisition, deployment, optimization and management of external research resources for scientists and engineers across the corporation. From 2002 – 2012 she worked at Cornell University Library as Project Coordinator, Digital Consulting and Production Services. She has experience facilitating collaborations in the creation and management of digital scholarly content in support of learning, teaching and research. Fiona holds a Masters in Library Science from University at Buffalo and a BA from Binghamton University.

Nicole Waskie-Laura, School Library System Coordinator, Broome Tioga BOCES, for a second term, ending in 2023. (School Library System Seat)

Nicole Waskie-Laura is the Assistant Director for Instructional Technology & Education Resources at Broome-Tioga BOCES. Prior to her current position, she served as the Broome-Tioga BOCES School Library System Director and Manager of Classroom Enrichment Resources for five years, and was a school librarian for six years. Nicole holds a MS in Educational Administration from the University of Scranton, an Advanced Certificate in School District and Building Leadership from Canisius College, an MLS in Information & Library Science from the University of Buffalo, a BA in Literature from SUNY Geneseo, and is seeking her doctorate in Education from Binghamton University. Ms. Waskie-Laura is particularly interested in the way technology and libraries intersect to impact learning, the changing role of librarians, and social media as a force for good.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Jenkins
Chair, Nominating & Board Development Committee
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