



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 2022

Gabriela Castro Gessner, Director of Assessment and Planning at Cornell University Library, for a first full term, 2022-2026.

Gabriela Castro Gessner is the director of Assessment and Planning at Cornell University Library. In this role, Gaby and her team collaborate, consult and design research studies to evaluate library services and spaces to improve user experience and support decision-making by the library. She holds a PhD in anthropological archaeology from SUNY Binghamton and has published and presented on ethnographic, assessment and usability studies in libraries and on archaeological projects in the Near East. She previously worked as a Reference Specialist in the Humanities & Social Science Library at Cornell and has taught research methods and college-level anthropology. Her research interests are in user studies, usability and assessment, as well as anthropological perspectives on knowledge and technology.

Steph Cowling-Rich, Assistant Director, EOP/HEOP, OADI, Student Advising and Engagement, Cornell University, for a first full term, 2022-2026.

Steph Cowling-Rich has spent most of her professional career focused on supporting young adults transition through postsecondary pathways. She has worked in both university and nonprofit settings concentrating on college success, youth development, and workforce/career development with an emphasis on students of color from low income backgrounds. Currently, Steph works as an Assistant Director for the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives at Cornell University where she focuses on student advising and engagement. Originally from Northern California, she earned her M.A. in Education and her B.A. in Sociology from UC Berkeley. She is especially interested in integrating practices of reflection, mindfulness, social justice, goal setting, visioning, and deep interpersonal communication within the spaces she engages in at Cornell.

Sarah Glogowski, Executive Director, Finger Lakes Library System, for a second full term, 2022-2026.

Sarah Glogowski has been the Executive Director of Finger Lakes Library System since July 2015. Her work at the System focuses on library leadership, governance, trustee guidance, and library referendums. Prior to her role at FLLS, she was the Head of Youth Services at Tompkins County Public Library. Sarah started her career at TCPL in 1999 as an Adult Services Librarian specializing in readers' advisory, public programming, and community engagement. Over the years she implemented many services, including email reference, book discussion groups and the start of the Cornell/Ithaca Community Read. She also worked on large scale community projects such as the MLK Build.

Sarah is the current Chair of PULISDO, the Public Libraries Directors Organization, and is the past secretary of that organization. She is also on the NYALS (New York Alliance of Library Systems) Steering Committee representing public library systems. Outside of library work,

Sarah is a past president of the Ithaca Business Women's Network and a former board member and past president of Leadership Tompkins. She received her Master's in Library Science from SUNY Albany.

Julia Iannello, School Library System Coordinator, Otsego Northern Catskill BOCES, for a first full term, 2022-2026.

Julia Iannello is the Otsego Northern Catskills (ONC) BOCES School Library System Coordinator. She coordinates services for 19 school districts and 25 school library media centers. Julia was an Elementary School librarian for 7 years, and a Middle School librarian for 4 years. She has also worked at SUNY Delhi as Reference and Instruction Librarian, at SUNY Oneonta as adjunct Instructor for Technology in Elementary Education and was a district level Technology Integration Specialist before working for ONC BOCES. Julia initiated the first DoEdTech mini-NYSCATE conference that is now an annual event for the region and still sits on the planning board for this event. Julia, along with a coworker, implemented the Model Teachers professional learning group for the Oneonta City School District, which is now a thriving group of committed teachers focused on best practices using technology in the classroom. Julia lives in New Berlin, NY and enjoys any outdoor activity, most especially her garden.

Brian Sullivan, Dean of Libraries, Alfred University, for a first full term 2022-2026.

Brian Sullivan is the Dean of Libraries at Alfred University. Prior to that he had been the Interim Director of Libraries and the Information Literacy Librarian at Alfred. He received his M.L.S. from the University at Buffalo, and also has an M.A. in Theological Studies from Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College and a B.A. in English (with minors in Philosophy, Education, and Psychology) from SUNY-Fredonia. Brian lives in Hornell, NY. He and his wife have two sons, ages 16 and 18 (the oldest of whom just started college at St. Bonaventure,) along with several cats and a rabbit who is the boss of the house. In his spare time, Brian enjoys playing the guitar, bass, and banjo, as well as watching his beloved Chicago sports teams on TV. One of his proudest claims to fame (or perhaps infamy) is writing [the "Academic Library Autopsy Report, 2050"](#) in the Chronicle of Higher Education, for which he still receives occasional correspondence from librarians around the world.

Karin Wikoff, Interim College Librarian, Ithaca College, for a first full term 2022-2026.

Born and raised in Detroit, Karin left Michigan to attend college here, and has stayed ever since. Karin has a BA in German (Wells College 1986), an MA in German Studies (Cornell 1995) and her MLS (Syracuse 2002). She also has a Conservation Preservation Technician certificate from Cornell.

Karin's library career began at Wells College as a student assistant and then a library assistant in cataloging. She did a little of everything there, from Archives to in-house bindery, to reference, and more. She handled retrospective conversion and later did all the electronic resources and back-up to the systems librarian before moving to Ithaca College.

At IC, Karin started as the Electronic Resources Librarian in 2004. In 2006, she moved up to department head (Electronic and Technical Services Librarian), overseeing acquisitions, bindery, cataloging, e-resources, serials, the materials budget, and personnel for the department. Karin taught 2 semesters at the iSchool at Syracuse University, and published a

now-outdated textbook on managing electronic resources in an academic library. She stepped up to Interim College Librarian at Ithaca College this past May.

Karin has 2 adult sons, currently both living with her in Genoa, in Cayuga County. The older son has just submitted his paperwork to be licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, and the younger son has just started studying accounting at TC3.

Jean Jenkins
Chair, Nominating Committee
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