TO: CRL Council of Voting Members
FROM: Scott Waugh, Nominating Committee
DATE: April 21, 2017
RE: Slate of nominees for new members of the CRL Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee was charged to prepare a slate of nominees for election to the Board of Directors of the Center for Research Libraries by the Council of Voting Members. The Nominating Committee presents the following as candidates for three-year terms on the Board of Directors, beginning April 21, 2017.

1. David Marshall, Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara
2. Sarah M. Pritchard, Dean of Libraries and Charles Deering McCormick University Librarian, Northwestern University
3. (For a second term) Thomas Burish, Provost, University of Notre Dame
4. (For a second term) Virginia Steel, University Librarian, University of California, Los Angeles

See below for biographies of the nominees.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

- Scott L. Waugh, University of California, Los Angeles
- James Grossman, American Historical Association
- Janice Welburn, Marquette University
- Leslie Weir, University of Ottawa
- Bernard Reilly, CRL.

The staff liaison is Yvonne Jefferson
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Biographies

David Marshall is Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of California, Santa Barbara. He previously served for sixteen years as Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts and was the first Michael Douglas Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts. From 2005 to 2012, he also was Executive Dean of the College of Letters and Science.

A Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Dr. Marshall’s research focuses on eighteenth-century fiction, aesthetics, and moral philosophy. He is the author of numerous essays and four books: The Figure of Theater: Shaftesbury, Defoe, Adam Smith and George Eliot (1986); The Surprising Effects of Sympathy: Marivaux, Diderot, Rousseau, and Mary Shelley (1988); The Frame of Art: Fictions of Aesthetic Experience, 1750-1815 (2005), which was awarded the 2005-2006 Louis Gottschalk Prize by the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies; and Forgetting Fathers: Untold Stories from an Orphaned Past.

A former Guggenheim Fellow, Dr. Marshall has lectured widely and published on issues in higher education and public education. He is President of the Board of Directors of the National Humanities Alliance, which advances national humanities policy in the areas of research, education, preservation, and public programs.

Before joining UC Santa Barbara, Dr. Marshall was a professor at Yale University, and served as Chair of the English Department, Director of the Literature Major, Acting Chair of Comparative Literature, and Director of the Whitney Humanities Center, among other appointments. He received his B.A. from Cornell University and his Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University.

Sarah M. Pritchard has been the Dean of Libraries and the Charles Deering McCormick University Librarian at Northwestern University since 2006. She administers the Main Library, Deering Library, Seeley G. Mudd Library, the Schaffner Library (Chicago), and the Oak Grove Library Center (Waukegan). Pritchard also has oversight of the Northwestern University Press and manages shared services with the law, medical and NU-Qatar libraries. Previously she was University Librarian at the University of California, Santa Barbara; Director of Libraries at Smith College; associate executive director at the Association of Research Libraries; and a specialist in reference and collection development at the Library of Congress.

Dean Pritchard has published over 70 articles and reviews, and was the editor of the scholarly journal portal: Libraries and the Academy, from Johns Hopkins University Press from 2008 to 2014. She has served as an advisor to many academic and commercial publishing projects, and is currently part of the JSTOR Advisory Board and the Library Publishing Coalition. She is the lead representative of Northwestern’s libraries in regional and national associations including the Big Ten Academic Alliance, the Chicago Collections Consortium, the Association of Research Libraries, and others.
Dean Pritchard received her B.A. degree with high honors in French & Italian from the University of Maryland, and master’s degrees in French and in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the recipient of numerous professional awards. She has held a wide array of positions in library professional associations and consortia, and served four terms on the council of the American Library Association. She has lectured and consulted internationally on library management, assessment, women's studies, digital systems, collection development and other professional issues.

**Thomas Burish** was elected provost of the University of Notre Dame on July 21, 2005. A Notre Dame alumnus and distinguished scholar in the field of clinical psychology, Dr. Burish served as president of Washington and Lee University for three years before assuming his present position and was Vanderbilt University's longest-serving provost from 1993 to 2002.

Dr. Burish earned masters and doctoral degrees in psychology and clinical psychology from the University of Kansas in 1975 and 1976, respectively. In 1976, he joined Vanderbilt's faculty as an assistant professor of psychology, and over the next 26 years established a prominent reputation in cancer research, receiving honors for excellence as an undergraduate teacher, and serving in numerous administrative positions including chair of the Department of Psychology from 1984 to 1986.

A member of the American Cancer Society's national board of directors since 1991, Dr. Burish became its chair in 2004. Among the editorial boards on which he serves are those of the Journal of Psychosocial Oncology and the Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings.

**Virginia Steel** is University Librarian at the University of California, Los Angeles. Prior to UCLA Steel was University Librarian at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She currently also serves as the Chair of the UC Council of University Librarians. Prior to her arrival at UC Santa Cruz she served as Director of Libraries at Washington State University and as Associate Director for Public Services in the MIT Libraries. Ms. Steel also worked at the University of California San Diego, Arizona State University and Brown University, and has a B.A. from the University of Rochester and an A.M. from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago. She served as the President of the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA) in 2004-05 and has been active in a variety of regional and national library associations.