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**Center for Research Libraries
Council of Voting Members Meeting
April 27, 2023**

Nominating Committee Report

Background

The CRL Nominating Committee is tasked with proposing a slate of five candidates for the CRL Board of Directors at the 2023 Council of Voting Members Meeting on April 27, 2023.

The members of the 2023 Nominating Committee are:

- Adriene Lim (Chair), University of Maryland
- Janet Bishop, The Claremont Colleges Library
- Diane Bruxvoort, University of North Texas
- Scott Walter, San Diego State University
- Greg Eow (*ex officio*), Center for Research Libraries

Per the CRL bylaws:

Article 7: Committees

1. Nominating Committee. There shall be a Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for the Board of Directors. This committee shall consist of five persons appointed by the chair from among the councilors, and the chair shall designate one of them as the chair of the committee. Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be excluded from nomination.

Current CRL Board Members with Expiring Terms

This year, there are three outgoing members of the CRL Board:

- David Marshall, Executive Vice Chancellor, UCSB
- Jasmine Lange, Chief Publishing Officer, Brill
- Alexia Hudson-Ward, Associate Director of Research and Learning, MIT

Likewise, there are two CRL Board members whose first 3 year term is due to expire:

- Diane Bruxvoort, Dean of Libraries, University of North Texas (UNT)
- Roger Schonfeld, VP of Organizational Strategy, Ithaka S+R

Recommended Slate for 2023 Candidates for the CRL Board of Directors

As in past years, we aim to put forth a slate of candidates that brings a diversity of perspectives and expertise to the CRL Board. Additionally, the Nominating Committee aimed to design a slate of nominees positioned to address timely business priorities for the Center, including intentionally seeking to add a leader from the community of scholarly associations. With these goals in mind, the Nominating Committee recommends the following slate for 2023:

- Janet Bishop, A. J. McFadden Dean of the Library, The Claremont Colleges Library*
- Diane Bruxvoort, Dean of Libraries, University of North Texas*
- Paula Krebs, Executive Director, Modern Language Association
- Devin Savage, Dean of Libraries, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Roger Schonfeld, VP of Organizational Strategy, Ithaka S+R

*As noted above, per the CRL bylaws, “Members of the Nominating Committee shall not be excluded from nomination.”

Biographies for CRL Board of Directors Candidates

Janet Bishop, A. J. McFadden Dean of the Library, The Claremont Colleges Library

Janet Bishop started as the A.J. McFadden Dean of the Claremont Colleges Library in September 2019. She is responsible for high-level leadership, strategic planning and operational management related to Library functions and services for The Claremont Colleges—a unique consortium of five undergraduate liberal arts colleges and two graduate institutions located in Claremont, California.

Prior to coming to Claremont, Janet was the Associate University Librarian for Content and Collections at the University of Minnesota. She was also Associate Professor and Coordinator for Archives and Special Collections at Colorado State University and has held positions related to librarianship and archives at Seattle University and the University of Washington.

Janet holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Princeton University, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from the University of Washington, and a Master of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. She has served on a variety of ALA committees and state and local boards, including the Colorado Historical Records Advisory Board (Governor’s Office, State of Colorado), the Capitol Building Advisory Committee (Governor’s Office/State Legislature, State

of Colorado), and the FamilyWorks Community Resources Center Board (City of Seattle). Currently, Janet is serving on the Board of Directors for the Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA) as a member-at-large.

Diane Bruxvoort, Dean of Libraries, University of North Texas

Currently Dean of Libraries at the University of North Texas, Bruxvoort spent the first half of her career in public libraries in the Houston, TX area before moving to academic libraries. She spent ten years at the University of Houston first in Access Services and then as the Associate Dean for Collections. A stint in ARL's Leadership Development program led her to the University of Florida where she served as Senior Associate Dean before accepting the position of University Librarian & Director at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. Bruxvoort has been active throughout her career in the Texas Library Association and the American Library Association eventually serving as President of LLAMA. While in the UK she was active in the Scottish Consortia of University Libraries (SCURL) and the Society of College, National, and University Libraries (SCONUL) and served on the Board of Directors of Research Libraries UK. Bruxvoort has published peer-reviewed articles, reviews, and a book chapter, jointly authored two books, and has been a guest at many invited presentations.

Paula Krebs, Executive Director, Modern Language Association

Paula M. Krebs is the Executive Director of the Modern Language Association. She administers the programs, governance, and business affairs of the association, which is the largest scholarly organization in the humanities, with 20,000 members from more than 100 countries. Her role includes national advocacy work for the humanities and humanities education. She has administered grants on increasing diversity in doctoral programs in English, preparing doctoral students to teach at access-oriented institutions, and other aspects of language and literature education and research. She is the current president of the National Humanities Alliance. Krebs has written on higher education and humanities issues for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Inside Higher Ed*, CNN, the *Washington Post*, *Slate*, and other publications. She holds a doctoral degree in nineteenth-century British literature and culture from Indiana University and a B.A. in English from La Salle University and served as English professor and department chair at Wheaton College and dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Bridgewater State University. Before becoming a professor she worked as an editor for the National Science Teachers Association and as a sportswriter for daily newspapers in New Jersey and Indiana.

Devin Savage, Dean of Libraries, Illinois Institute of Technology

Devin Savage is the Dean of Libraries for the Illinois Institute of Technology, where he has served previously in a variety of management and leadership roles over the last nine years.

Prior to his work at Illinois Institute of Technology, he also served in a variety of roles in his 15 years at Northwestern University Library, including Assessment Librarian. Among his other current professional service and contributions, Savage currently serves on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Chicago Collections Consortium, is the chair-elect for ALA's Library Research RoundTable, and also currently serves as the Chair of the ACRL Academic Library Statistics and Trends Editorial Board.

Roger Schonfeld, VP of Organizational Strategy, Ithaka

Roger C. Schonfeld is the vice president of organizational strategy for ITHAKA and of Ithaka S+R's libraries, scholarly communication, and museums programs. Roger and the team of Ithaka S+R's methodological and subject matter experts that comprise the program conduct research and provide advisory services to drive evidence-based innovation and leadership to foster research, learning, and preservation. This has included extensive survey and qualitative research of faculty members and students, as well as leaders such as senior research officers, presidents and provosts, and the directors of libraries and museums.

Roger currently serves as a board member for the Center for Research Libraries. Previously, he has served on the NSF Blue Ribbon Task Force for Sustainable Digital Preservation and Access and NISO's Open Discovery Initiative. Roger has testified before the US House of Representatives on government publishing, advocating for strong approaches to digital preservation.

Roger was previously a research associate at The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. He was an Association of Research Libraries Leadership Fellow and received degrees in library and information science from Syracuse University and in English Literature from Yale University.