ACRL candidates for 2016

A look at who's running for office

Mark Emmons

Cheryl A. Middleton

Mark Emmons is the associate dean of public services at the University of New Mexico, a position he has held since 2014. Prior to this, Emmons served as director of instruction and assessment (2013–14), planning and assessment officer (2011–12), and coordinator, information literacy and instruction services (1998–2010), all at the University of New Mexico.

He has been a member of ACRL for 24 years, beginning in 1991. During his membership with ACRL, he has served as director-at-large for the ACRL Board of Directors (2010–14), chair of the ACRL Task Force on Standards for Proficiencies for Assessment Librarians (2014–present), and vice-chair/chair-elect, chair, and past chair of ACRL Chapters Council (2004–07). He has also served roles in ACRL sections, including the ACRL Instruction Section Management of Instruction Services Committee (2004–06), the ACRL Instruction Section Teaching Methods Committee (2001–04, chair 2003–04), the ACRL Instruction Section Planning Committee (1997–2001, chair 2000–01), and the ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section Electronic Resources in Communica-

tion Studies Committee (2004–06). Emmons is also a member of the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) and Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT).

Emmons' work with state, regional, and other national associations includes serving on the Board of Directors of LOEX (2007–10), as vice-president/president-elect, president, and past-president of the New Mexico Academic and Research Librarians (2001–04), and as chair of the California Academic Reference Librarians Discussion Interest Group (1996–97).

Emmons has been honored with the University of New Mexico University Libraries 2011-2014 Regent's Lecturer Award.

His publications include coauthorship of "The Academic Library Impact on Student Persistence," *College & Research Libraries,* March 2011; coauthorship of "Teaching Information Literacy Skills to Prepare Teachers Who Can Bridge the Research to Practice Gap," *Reference & User Services Quarterly,* Winter 2009; and coauthorship of "Engaging Conversation: Evaluating the Contribution of Library Instruction to the Quality of Student Research," *College & Research Libraries,* November 2002.

Cheryl A. Middleton is the associate university librarian for learning and engagement at Oregon State University (OSU) Libraries and Press, a position she has held since 2012. Prior to this, Middleton served as head of OSU Libraries Teaching and Engagement (2010–12), head of undergraduate learning and library information access (2006–10), and interim head of undergraduate learning and

library information access (2005–06), all at the OSU Libraries and Press.

She has been a member of ACRL for 19 years, beginning in 1997. During her membership with ACRL, she has served on the ACRL Research Planning and Review Committee (2010–14, chair 2013–14), on the ACRL Leadership and Nominations Committee (2009–11), and will serve on the ACRL Panels Committee (beginning 2017). She has also served roles in ACRL's University Libraries Section, including the Executive Committee (member-at-large 2003–05, vice-chair/chair-elect 2006–07, chair 2007–08, past-chair 2009–11), Academic Outreach Committee (2011–14, cochair 2012–14), Program Committee (2003–05), Nominating Committee (2002–03 and 2005–06), and Organization and Bylaws Committee (1997–2000, chair 2003). Middleton has also served on the ALA Virtual Meeting Taskforce (2003–05), and on ALA President Camila Alire's Presidential Initiative "Libraries: The Heart of All Communities" Initiative Reactor Advisory Group (2008–10).

Middleton's work with state, regional, and other national associations includes serving on the Greater Western Library Alliance Libraries Impact on Student Learning Task Force (chair, 2011–14), the Oregon Library Association Conference Committee, Local Arrangements (chair, 2002–03), the Oregon Library Association/Washington Library Association Conference Program Committee (2001–02), and Valley Link Continuing Education Committee (1996–99, chair 1998–99).

Middleton has also been the recipient of the OSU Robert Lundeen Faculty Development Award (2008).

Her publications include "Magical Thinking: Moving Beyond Natural Bias to Examine Core Services" in *Letting Go of Legacy Services: Library Case Studies* (2014); coauthorship of "Management of Library Course Reserves and the Textbook Affordability Crisis," *Journal of Access Services* (2009); and coauthorship of "Student Strategies for Coping with the High Cost of Textbooks and the Role of Academic Library Course Reserves," *portal: Libraries and the Academy* (2009).

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