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Candidate Statement:

Brief Biographical Sketch:

I received an ALA accredited MLS in 1970 from the University of Oregon, and an MA in Biology (Marine Biology emphasis) in 1976 from the University of Oregon. I have a strong academic background in the sciences, with a BA in General Science in 1969, from the University of Oregon.

My bachelor's degree in General Science, emphasized biology (botany, ecology, evolution, marine science and physiology), chemistry, and the geological sciences.

UC Irvine has been my professional home since January 1975. Initially, I was the Science Bibliographer, responsible for collection development for the Life sciences, Physical Sciences, Information and Computer Science and the School of Engineering. In 1977, I was the pioneering librarian for the reference-bibliographer model, participating on the reference desk at the Physical Sciences Library (PSL) for 10 hours per week, beginning in 1977 at the invitation of Vincent Caccese, Head of PSL

In 1986, my assignment changed, when the reference-bibliographer model was officially implemented by the UCI Libraries. I was assigned halftime as reference librarian for the Physical Sciences Library and halftime to Collection Development. In 1988 the Acting Head of the Physical Sciences Library, Jacquelyn Palchak, retired and I took on the managerial duties until 1991, when Kathryn Kjaer joined the professional staff, and the management of PSL was divided between us.

I designed and taught the Engineering and Computer Science Education Laboratory (ECSEL) class Library Research Skills, for more than eight years (1988-1995). My bibliographic instruction activities include teaching Writing 39C (School of Humanities Writing Program), and a unit for Chem. 5: Scientific Computing Skills, a mandatory class for chemistry majors.

Preparations were begun in 1989 to prune the science, engineering and medicine serials collections of duplicate subscriptions for the planned integrated Science Library. These preparations continued with subject-based cross training sessions for the librarians (I focused on teaching reference resources for Chemistry and Earth System Science), selection of materials from PSL for SRLF,

and the first inventory of monograph and serials collections for the move. In June 1994, collections and staff were moved and merged into the newly completed Science Library.

By 1995, I observed the strong trend for the Internet to be a primary resource for both reference resources (subscription-based and free access) as well as web based databases and full text journals. I was encouraged to compile subject web pages for Chemistry and Earth System Science. I completed a second revision and update of those pages in 2003.

During the past 29+ years I have participated on LAUC-I in various capacities, including: LAUC-I Chair 1998-1999; LAUC-I Secretary 1996-1997; Chair of the Program Committee 1998-1999; 2000-2001 and as a member of the Library Review Committee during 1989-1990 and 1993-1994, serving as the chair the last year of service for each term.

I bring to the LRC my long term experience and knowledge of the APM related to the Librarian Series at UC Irvine. I bring clarity of vision, fairness, equity and strong sense of integrity to maintain an objective, unbiased examination of the documentation for each case. I know that the Library Review Committee is the advocate in the review process for the librarians at UC Irvine.