

KEITH POWELL

BIOGRAPHY

I have been at UCI since November of 2006 as the Head of Acquisitions. Prior to coming to UCI I worked for a little over five years as a marketing representative for a library materials vendor and had the opportunity to travel and visit many academic libraries in the western United States. I completed my Masters in Library and Information Science at the University of Tennessee in 1997 and held the position of Acquisitions Librarian at Alabama State University upon graduation. Before entering Library School I worked for a number of years in library supervisory positions at UCSB. I also have a Masters in History from UCSB with a focus on the North American Colonial and the Early National U.S. periods.

I have been active within ALA over the years, both as a Librarian and as a vendor representative, serving on a variety of committees and discussion groups. Currently I am privileged to be serving on the ACRL Ethics Committee and am chairing the planning for a program on ethics and vendor relations for the 2010 annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Here at UCI Libraries I have been privileged to serve LAUC-I in a couple of ways. I am currently completing my two year term as a member of the Academic Librarianship Committee within LAUC-I. This has been a very active committee sponsoring panels and hosting informational tables at a variety of UCI and library events in promoting librarianship as a career. I also served on the planning committee for the LAUC Spring Assembly here at UCI last year. Besides providing for opportunities to serve, I have found both experiences to be very informative and helpful to me in learning more about LAUC and LAUC-I.

GOALS

As an advisory committee to the University Librarian on personnel actions as applied to the Librarian series, it is critical that members of the Librarian Review Committee (LRC) be objective, knowledgeable and ethical in performing all functions of the committee. If elected I would be committed to seeing that all actions of the LRC would be handled in a principled and consistent manner. As individuals and as an institution, we in the Libraries are focused on excellence in all that we do. I would hope as a member of the LRC to be able to foster this drive for excellence via the review process. By being fair, consistent, and timely in our actions the LRC can facilitate a robust process and provide as open a process as possible within the guidelines of the committee's charge. If elected, I will look forward to the opportunity to serve LAUC-I and the UCI Libraries on the LRC. We are a strong team of professionals and I would be thrilled to contribute to our excellence in this way.