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Dear: Canadian Open Government Multi-Stakeholder Forum Selection Committee

I would like to be considered for membership of the **Canadian Open Government Multi-Stakeholder Forum**.

I am Associate University Librarian (Information Systems) at Saint Mary's University Patrick Power Library. For over 20 years my duties involve introducing new technologies, online resources, and services to university students and faculty within my institution, across the Atlantic region, and nationally. My work is focused on the organization, integration and accessibility of different kinds of online information resources.

I have worked extensively with students and academic researchers, providing access to government documents, statistical tables, data sets, geographic information systems(GIS) materials, LIDAR data and many other resources. I believe strongly in the need for open accessibility of government information. Working with provincial and national government agencies to expand access to important collections, has been one of my key commitments. It is heartening to see the progress which has been made, as we have advocated for greater availability, and easier discoverability for government materials.

My work involves managing and organizing open and licensed, online government information, as well as former paper sources. It seems to me that there is a great deal of work still to be done in coordinating and integrating many types of government material. This work is needed to make open government materials much easier to find and use. It is also essential to ensure that open government materials are appropriately persevered for the long term.

I am currently Co-chair of the **External Advisory Committee of the Statistic Canada Data Liberation Initiative**. This program shares data resources and expertise between Statistics Canada and Canadian Universities.

My activities have included implementing shared online services within the **Novanet** provincial library consortium, and **The Council of Atlantic University Libraries - Conseil des bibliothèques universitaires de l'Atlantique. (CAUL-CBUA)**. I have developed local and regional collections of open access university materials, including faculty publications, open access eBook and journal collections

Recent past work includes 2 terms on the "Content Strategy Committee" for **The Canadian Research Knowledge Network – Réseau Canadien du Documentation pour la Recherche (CRKN-RCDR)**, an organization which coordinates scholarly online

resources for Canadian Universities. I have also served as Co-Chair of "Standards and Interoperability Committee" of **Research Data Canada - Données de Recherche Canada**. This organization coordinates scholarly research data management across Canada.

In summary, I would bring to this position my enthusiasm and commitment to expanding and improving access and use of government information, a knowledge of the issues faced by many information users, and experience organizing and integrating access to many kinds of information.

I attach my summary Curriculum Vitae for your consideration. I look forward to discussing this position with you in more detail.

Sincerely,

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References.

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Curriculum Vitae

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Education & Awards.

- 1998 Certificate in Computer Science, DalTech, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1986 Master of Library Service, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts (History, English), University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Atlantic Provinces Library Association (APLA) Merit Award, 2010: Sandra Garvie Award
Fellowship for Studies in Public Legal Education, 1988 : H.W. Wilson Fellowship, 1985

Professional Employment

- July 2010 to present **Associate University Librarian, Information Technology Services. Patrick Power Library, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.**
Responsible for planning, development, provision and assessment of the Library's technological infrastructure and seamless access to the Library's online information products and services.
- September 2007 to June 2008 **University Librarian (Acting). Patrick Power Library, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.**
Responsible for overall administration of library facilities and research information services; participation in University planning and administration; participation in direction of the **Novanet** library consortium and shared programs of the **Council of Atlantic Universities (CAUL)**.
- August 1993 to July 2010 **Information Systems Librarian. Patrick Power Library, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.**
Responsible for development and management of online databases and related electronic content; data and statistical materials; library desktop technology; services for print disabled; document delivery services; participation in classroom instruction, reference service and faculty collection liaison.
- February 1993 to April 1994 **Research and Information Systems Consultant.**
Clients included United Way, Nova Scotia Labour Relations Board, Labour Standards Tribunal, & Workers Compensation Appeal Board.

Professional Activities

Saint Mary's University.

- **Academic Advisory Committee on Research Computing.** 2013 to present
- **EDUCAUSE Undergraduate Students and Information Technology Survey Working Group. (Primary Researcher)** 2012 to present.
- **Mobile Access Committee.** 2011 to 2014.
- **Academic Course Materials Advisory Committee.** 2009 to 2011(Chair).
- **Year 2000 Task Force, Saint Mary's University.** 1998 -2000.

Council of Atlantic University Libraries/Conseil des bibliothèques universitaires de l'Atlantique (CAUL-CBUA)

- **Collections Development Committee.** 2013 to present.
- **Document Delivery Review Committee.** 2008-2009, 2013, 2016 to 2017.
- **Technical Working Group.** 2006 to 2011.
- **Hosted Link Resolver Committee.** 2009.

Novanet Library Consortium.

- **Novanet On-line Materials Policy Group.** 2012 (Chair).
- **Emerging Technology Committee.** 2007-2008.
- **Board of Directors.** 2007– 2008.
- **Systems Operations Committee.** 2002 – 2004, 2008.

Statistics Canada, Data Liberation Initiative, National Advisory Committee.
2010 to present. (Co-Chair. 2011 to present.)

Research Data Canada - Données de recherche Canada ,Standards & Interoperability Subcommittee. 2013 to 2016 (Co-Chair)

Canadian Research Knowledge Network – Réseau Canadien du Documentation pour la recherche (CRKN-RCDR)). Negotiations Advisory Committee. 2009 to 2016.

Atlantic Provinces Library Association.

- **Annual Conference Planning Committee.** (2009, 2005.)
- **Association Executive.** 1998 – 2001. (President, 1999 - 2000.)

National Library of Canada. Council on Access for Print Disabled Canadians. 2001- 2005.

Publications

“Gaining the Benefits of Scholarly Social Networks.” *International Association of University Libraries(IATUL) Conference Proceedings*, 2016

“Research Data Repositories: Review of current features, gap analysis, and recommendations for minimum requirements.” Amber Leahey, Claire Austin, Susan Brown, Nancy Fong, Chuck Humphrey, Amber Leahey*, Peter Webster. *International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology(IASSIST) Review*, December 2015

Guidelines for the Deposit and Preservation of Research Data in Canada. Research Data Canada, technical report. October 2015. Susan Brown, Chuck Humphrey, Amber Leahey, Peter Webster, Claire Austin, Alice Born, James Doyle, Isabel Fortier, Julie Friddell, Scholars Portal, Karen Morgenroth, Mathieu Ouellet, Jian Pei, Jill Kowalchuk, Shirley Mills

“Saint Mary’s University Results Summary from the EDUCAUSE Survey on Undergraduate Students and Information Technology 2012”. *Teaching and Learning, Saint Mary’s University*, Vol. 23, 2, Winter 2013

"The Webscale Discovery Environment, Changing Library Services and Processes" in *Planning and Implementing Resource Discovery Tools in Academic Libraries*, Mary Popp and Diane Dallis, Eds. IGI Global, 2012.

"The Development of Electronic Journal Infrastructure" in *Handbook of Public Information Systems, 3rd Edition*, Christopher M. Shea and G. David Garso, Eds. CRC Press, 2010.

Managing Electronic Resources: New and Changing Roles for Libraries, Chandos Publishing, 2008.

"Challenges for Federated Searching". *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, Vol. 12, Issue 3/4, August 2007.

"The Library in Your Toolbar". *Library Journal*, July 15, 2007.

"Library Resource Sharing Networks". *Library Trends*, Vol. 54, 3, Winter 2006. (Guest Editor for Issue)

"Interconnected and Innovative Libraries: Factors Tying Libraries More Closely Together." *Library Trends*, Vol. 54, 3, Winter 2006.

"E-content Database Administrative Services: A Comparative Review". *Library Journal*, February, 2006.

"Breaking Down Information Silos: integrating online information". *Online Magazine*, November, 2004.

"Metasearching in an Academic Environment". *Online Magazine*, March/April, 2004.

"Implications of Expanded Library Electronic Reference Collections". *Online Magazine*, October/November, 2003.

"Remote Patron Validation: Posting a Proxy Server at the Digital Doorway". *Computers in Libraries*, September, 2002.

Professional Presentations

"Improving Scholarly Impact Metrics". EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, October 2016.

"Improving Research Data Visibility and Accessibility, for Better Data Sharing and Higher Research Profile." Joint Canadian Society for Digital Humanities(CSDH/ Association for Computers in Humanities(ACH) Digital Humanities Conference, June 2015

"Libraries and Open Data – How Open Are We." Canadian Library Association(CLA) National Conference, June 2015.

"Libraries Preparing for the Research Data Deluge." Canadian Library Association (CLA) National Conference, June 2015.

"Research Data Repositories: Review of current features, gap analysis, and recommendations for minimum requirements." Amber Leahey, Claire Austin, Susan Brown, Nancy Fong, Chuck Humphrey, Amber Leahey, Peter Webster. International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology(IASSIST) Annual Conference, June 2015

“Opportunities and Challenges for Students to achieve academic success through e-Learning approaches”. Panel Discussion Participant, IMPACT: E-Learning in the 21st Century Symposium. Saint Mary’s Continuing Education. March 2013.

“A Review of Key Open Data Resources”. Statistics Canada, Atlantic Data Liberation Initiative Regional Training, Halifax April 2013.

“Sharing Discovery: Integrating Academic Library and Open Repository Search with WorldCat Local”. OCLC Symposium "The Short & Long of Library Collaboration", Ottawa, May 30th, 2012.

“Going Mobile: Smart Phones and Library Services” Atlantic Provinces Library Association Conference, Wolfville, May 25th 2012.

“Business and Corporate Statistics interacting with Stat Can”. Statistics Canada, Atlantic Data Liberation Initiative Regional Training, Fredericton April 2012.

“Discovering Canada: Discovery Services in the Canadian Academic Library Context”. Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) Annual General Meeting, Ottawa, Oct. 4, 2011.

“Do We Hear the Angels Singing? Next Generation Web-scale Discovery”. With *Dana McFarland, Natalie Gick, Corey Davis*. Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, May, 2011.

“Computer Use in Academic Libraries: Divergent Needs & Fast Changing Demands”. Canadian Learning Commons Conference. Kingston, June 2010.

“User Expectations of Online Library Services”. Computers in Libraries Conference. Washington D.C. April, 2010.

“A Review of Atlantic Canadian GIS Data Sources”. Statistics Canada. Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) Annual Workshop, Wolfville, NS. April 2010.

“Lookup Tools and Union Catalogue Solution for ASIN and Novanet”. Atlantic Scholarly Information Network (ASIN) Planning Day, Charlottown, May 2008.

“Integrating Library Services into Campus Webpages, LAN Network Services and Computer Desktops”. Library Information Technology Association (LITA) Annual Forum, October 2006.

“Implementing a Federated Search Tool” (Panel Discussion). American Library Association Annual Conference, June 2005.

Personal Interests

Halifax Field Naturalists Society (Vice President, 2005-2010)

Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society

Nova Scotia Archeological society

Other personal interests include: hiking, canoeing and kayaking, cycling, skiing, woodworking and natural history.