



John Culshaw, ARL President (Iowa)

Executive Committee

Board Liaison, Member Engagement and Outreach Committee; Governance Committee; Task Force on Structural Equity and Inclusion

John Culshaw has served as the university librarian at The University of Iowa (UI) since 2013, leading the UI Libraries in providing information services, collections, and spaces to the university community and beyond. In addition to his campus duties, he has served in leadership roles with the HathiTrust Digital Library, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), and is currently the president of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). Culshaw has played an active role with the Big Ten Academic Alliance Library Initiatives, which recently announced the BIG Collection, an effort to create collaborative processes for building a networked collective collection to benefit Big Ten scholars.

During his tenure at Iowa, Culshaw has overseen several new building projects including the Rita Benton Music Library; a climate-controlled, high-density, materials storage facility; and a state-of-the-art exhibition gallery. He established a scholarship program for library student employees that to date has awarded more than \$53,000 to undergraduates and graduate students. With his direction and support, UI Libraries staff garnered a grant to become the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Regional Office; strengthened partnerships with the UI's Center for the Book and the Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature; merged the Studio, a collaborative incubator for digital scholarship and publishing, into UI Libraries operations; and brought important new research collections to Iowa, including the Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry. In 2018, Culshaw was invested as the first Jack B. King University Librarian Chair.

Culshaw received a BA in history from the University of Wisconsin (UW)–Parkside and holds an MS in information studies from Drexel University. He received UW–Parkside's Traditions of Excellence Distinguished Alumni Award in 2015. Prior to Iowa, he held positions at the University of Colorado Boulder.



K. Matthew Dames, ARL Vice President/President-Elect (Boston)

Executive Committee

Chair, Task Force on Structural Equity and Inclusion; Governance Committee

K. Matthew Dames, a nationally recognized scholar in copyright law and an experienced innovator in academic libraries, has served as university librarian for Boston University (BU) since July 2018. In this role, Dames serves as the chief executive, academic, administrative, and talent officer for Boston University Libraries, BU's multibranch Charles River Campus library system.

Currently, Dames plays an integral role in BU's strategic planning process as chair of the Subcommittee on Scholarly Resources & Services—Libraries, which is guiding the university in envisioning how the libraries can support faculty and students in a digital, interdisciplinary, and collaborative environment. Dames is a member of several BU decision-making and governance bodies, including Provost's Cabinet, University Leadership Group, and University Council. He also serves as acting director for the Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, BU's distinctive collections division, which joined the BU Libraries in July 2019.

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Dames is the first African American to lead BU's main library system and is the first African American to earn the PhD degree from Syracuse University's School of Information Studies.

Prior to BU, Dames was associate university librarian at Georgetown University, where he led a division that included special collections, principal collections, branch libraries, and the copyright and scholarly communications office. Dames was integral to advancing Georgetown's slavery, memory, and reconciliation initiatives as chair of the library's Steering Committee on Presidential Working Group Initiatives. In this role, he was primary author on the committee's strategic report to the president and provost and led development of a partnership with the Maryland Province Jesuits that provided nearly \$400,000 to process and digitize the archival records that documented the Jesuits' 1838 sale of 272 enslaved persons that supported Georgetown University's early existence.

In addition, Dames also led Syracuse University Libraries as interim dean, having chief academic, administrative, and management responsibility for an operation that included an academic press, university archives, audio archive, and a high-density storage facility. As dean, he secured the two largest, individual cash gifts in the library's history and launched a media preservation initiative that addressed myriad needs for Syracuse's vast media collections.

Dames began his academic library career as founding director of Syracuse University's Copyright and Information Policy Office, one of the nation's first full-time university copyright offices. In this role, he authored Syracuse's copyright policy, which has been copied in full or in part by more than 20 other American universities. He also founded the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) UIPO listserv, which serves as a national network for copyright and scholarly communications officers in libraries and other cultural heritage institutions.

Dames earned doctoral fellowships from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and is the principal investigator on BU Libraries' first grant award from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, which focuses on developing and scaling executive talent.

Dames serves as a member of the executive committees of the ARL Board of Directors (2019–2022) and the NERL Board of Directors (2018–2021). He is a past board member of Reveal Digital in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was a 2018–2019 ARL Leadership Fellow. He continues to conduct research on copyright law, policy, and history, emphasizing culture and norms of the media industries, and is an attorney and member in good standing of the Bar of Maryland.

Boston University Libraries (@bulibraries) serves more than 1.6 million visitors annually, on nearly 300,000 square feet of space across the Charles River Campus. BU Libraries is a member of several organizations, including the Association of Research Libraries, the Boston Library Consortium, the Coalition for Networked Information, the Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust, and HathiTrust.

Founded in 1839, Boston University is one of the world's largest private research universities. BU educates more than 34,000 students from more than 130 countries, offers more than 300 programs of study within 17 schools and colleges, employs 10,000 faculty and staff, and has 377,000 alumni. BU is a member of the Association of American Universities.



Lorraine Haricombe, ARL Past President (Texas at Austin)

Executive Committee

Code of Conduct Committee, Membership Committee

Lorraine J. Haricombe is the vice provost and director of the University of Texas Libraries at The University of Texas (UT) at Austin, where she provides strategic leadership for 12 library collections including several storage facilities in Austin and in College Station. She has previously served as dean of the University of Kansas Libraries (2006–2015), where she was Provost’s Designate for implementing the open access policy at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, the first public university in the USA (after Harvard University and MIT) where faculty adopted an institutional policy on open access.

She is a member of the ARL Board of Directors and served as president of ARL September 2019–September 2020. She has held several leadership positions including chair of the Steering Committee of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) and chair of the Greater Western Alliance of Libraries (GWLA). She is an elected member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Standing Committee on Academic and Research Libraries. She serves on Harvard Libraries’ Visiting Committee and on the Hesburgh Libraries Advisory Council at the University of Notre Dame. In 2018–2019 UT Provost McInnis named her as co-chair of the Provost’s Task Force on the Future of UT Libraries.

Haricombe has been a library leader on two continents and speaks and writes about transformation of libraries, leadership, and open access nationally and internationally. She holds doctoral and master’s degrees in library and information science from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.



Diane Parr Walker, ARL Treasurer (Notre Dame)

Executive Committee

Chair, Finance Committee

Diane Parr Walker was appointed the Edward H. Arnold University Librarian at the University of Notre Dame in 2011.

The Hesburgh Libraries at Notre Dame include more than 175 faculty and staff members and comprise the main Hesburgh Library and eight branch libraries across campus. Together the libraries contain more than 3.5 million physical volumes, offer access to an equal number of electronic titles, and are visited by over 1 million people each year.

Walker’s vision for the libraries is grounded in her abiding commitment to supporting the academic and research goals of the university. Through her leadership, she has clarified that the mission of the Hesburgh Libraries is and always has been to connect people to knowledge. The libraries’ job is to acquire, preserve, organize, and steward knowledge in any format, making it accessible to all scholars throughout time and across geographic boundaries.

Walker previously served university libraries at the University of Virginia in several roles over nearly 27 years, first as music librarian, and finally as deputy university librarian. She is a past president of the Music Library Association and serves on the boards of the Academic Libraries of Indiana, the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services, the Catholic Research Resources Alliance, and the Academic

Preservation Trust (APTrust). She began her research library career at the University of Illinois and the University at Buffalo, SUNY. She earned master's degrees in musicology from The University of Iowa and in library and information science from the University of Illinois. Her bachelor's degree in music literature is from MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois.



Trevor A. Dawes (Delaware)

Board of Directors

Finance Committee, Membership Committee

Trevor A. Dawes was named the vice provost for libraries and museums and May Morris University Librarian at the University of Delaware, effective July 1, 2016. In this role, Dawes has overall responsibility for the operations of the university libraries, museums, and university press. He was previously an associate university librarian at Washington University in St. Louis, responsible for many of the public services operations at the library there. Dawes also served as the circulation services director at Princeton University Library, and prior to that held several positions at Columbia University Libraries in New York City. He has worked with staff in developing and providing training for electronic reserve services, has written on various library services topics, and has either planned or presented at various local, national, and international conferences on a variety of topics. Dawes is the co-editor of *Twenty First Century Access Services: On the Front Line of Academic Librarianship*, on the role of access services in the success of an academic library, published in 2013 by ACRL, and in 2015 published two book chapters on library leadership. Since 2006 Dawes has been an instructor in the MSLIS program at the College of Computing and Informatics at Drexel University. Dawes earned his MLS from Rutgers University, and has two additional master's degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. He is an active member of the American Library Association and is a past president of the Association of College & Research Libraries.

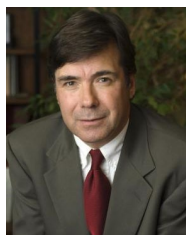


Bob Fox (Louisville)

Board of Directors

Audit Committee, Finance Committee

Bob Fox has been dean of university libraries at the University of Louisville since February 2011. Prior to that, he was associate dean for the Georgia Tech Library from 2005–2011. He served as chair of the ARL Assessment Committee and as a member of the ARL Libraries That Learn Design Team and Governance Advisory Committee. He is a 2010 graduate of the ARL Leadership Fellows Program and has served as a career coach/mentor to four fellows in ARL's leadership and diversity programs. He has represented ARL nationally on the Library Assessment Conference planning committee and the ACRL/ALA/ARL Joint Advisory Task Force on IPEDS Academic Libraries Component Definitions. Previously, he served as president of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries and the Georgia Library Association. He holds a BBA and MBA in finance from the University of Georgia and an MSLS from Clark Atlanta University.



Joe Lucia (Temple)

Board of Directors

Chair, Membership Committee; Board Liaison, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Joseph Lucia is the dean of libraries at Temple University. Under his leadership, in 2019 the university completed construction and began operation of the world-class Charles Library, notable for its unique design by architects Snøhetta and local partners Stantec. Prior to serving as dean at Temple, Lucia served as university librarian at Villanova University for 11 years. During his tenure at Villanova, Falvey Library won the 2013 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award in the university category. Before assuming his post at Villanova in 2002, Lucia served as director for library technology and access within information resources (a merged library and computing support organization) at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. While at Lehigh, Lucia taught creative writing in the English department from 1995 through 2002. In addition to his professional work, he is an active amateur musician with a current solo project called Sounds from Upstairs, audible on Soundcloud at <https://soundcloud.com/jlucia>.



Robert McDonald (Colorado Boulder)

Board of Directors

Chair, Digital Scholarship Institute Advisory Group; Audit Committee; Governance Committee

Robert H. McDonald is dean of university libraries, senior vice provost of online education, and professor of library administration for University of Colorado (CU) Boulder. He is responsible for leading the Boulder campus library system in fulfilling their mission to inspire learning, research, and discovery by connecting knowledge, information, and people. In his role as senior vice provost of online and extended education, McDonald provides leadership and strategy for online education for the Boulder campus, working with all colleges and schools, and for CU system initiatives in this area.

His expertise and interests include teaching and learning technologies that enable libraries to better support researchers at all levels, open source software development, scholarly communications, and new model publishing. Throughout his career, McDonald has also been an active proponent of diversity initiatives in libraries and is committed to creating library spaces that are welcoming, diverse, and inclusive for all library users.

McDonald frequently presents and writes on a variety of topics, and was editor of the E-Content column for *EDUCAUSE Review* in 2016–2017. In recent years, his research has been centered on digital libraries and large-scale humanities cyberinfrastructure, encompassing large data analysis, storage, and preservation through grant-funded and collaborative projects such as the HathiTrust Research Center. Additional research interests include integration of learning ecosystems, lean and agile frameworks in technology management, data preservation, data cyberinfrastructure, and big data analytics.

He is active professionally with a number of national and international organizations and conferences, serving on the Association of Research Libraries Board of Directors, the Board of Directors of the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, the HathiTrust Board of Governors, and as general co-chair for the ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries in 2013 and 2017.

Prior to joining CU Boulder Libraries in 2018, McDonald held positions at Indiana University Bloomington, the San Diego Supercomputer Center, Florida State University, and Auburn University. He earned his master of library and information science degree at the University of South Carolina, and holds a master of music degree from the University of Georgia.



Susan Parker (British Columbia)

Board of Directors

Board Liaison, Advocacy and Public Policy Committee; Finance Committee

Susan Parker is the university librarian at the University of British Columbia (UBC), beginning her term in September 2017. Parker is also an associate faculty member in the UBC iSchool. As part of the campus senior leadership, she has an integral role on the university senate, the Provost's Deans' Committee, the IT Capital Planning Committee, and UBC's Research Data Management Task Force.

As UBC Library's representative to ARL, she has been chair of the Advocacy and Public Policy Committee since fall 2020. She was a member of the 2013–15 class of the ARL Research Library Leadership Fellows (now ARL Leadership Fellows Program), she sponsored a 2017–2018 fellow, and she sponsors and coaches members of the current ARL Leadership and Career Development Program cohort.

Parker is a member of the board of directors of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries and its Policy Committee. She represents UBC Library at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Center for Research Libraries, Canadian Research Knowledge Network, SPARC, BC Electronic Library Network, and PRRLA, the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries.

Previously, Parker was deputy university librarian at UCLA Library. She led the renovation of the Charles E. Young Research Library in 2010–11 and was interim head of UCLA Library's Special Collections and Archives. Her previous leadership positions were at California State University, Northridge's Oviatt Library; Tufts University Library; and Harvard Law School Library.

Parker has a BA in history and American literature from Earlham College, an MA in history from Indiana University, an MLS in academic librarianship from Queens College CUNY, and a PhD in organizational and industrial psychology. An active researcher and speaker, her interests include leadership in academic libraries, disaster recovery, and organizational positivity.



Sarah Pritchard (Northwestern)

Board of Directors

Chair, Audit Committee; Board Liaison, Research and Analytics Committee

Sarah M. Pritchard is the dean of libraries and the Charles Deering McCormick University Librarian at Northwestern University (NU).

She administers the University Library, Deering Library, Seeley G. Mudd Library, the Schaffner Library on the Chicago campus, and the Oak Grove Library Center in Waukegan. Pritchard also has oversight of the Northwestern University Press and manages shared services with the law, medical and NU–Qatar libraries. Her prior positions include university librarian at the University of California, Santa Barbara; director of libraries at Smith College; associate executive director at the Association of Research

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Libraries; and several positions in reference and collection development at the Library of Congress (LC), including LC's first subject specialist in women's studies.

Pritchard received her BA degree in French & Italian with high honors from the University of Maryland, and master's degrees in French and in library science from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

She has held numerous offices in library professional associations and consortia, and served four terms on the council of the American Library Association. She has published over 70 articles and reviews, and was on the founding board of *portal: Libraries and the Academy* and served as its editor for six years. She has lectured and consulted internationally on library management, women's studies, digital systems, collection development, and other professional issues.

Pritchard is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the recipient of the American Library Association Equality Award, the Career Achievement Award in Women's Studies from the Association of College & Research Libraries, the distinguished alumna award from the University of Wisconsin School of Library and Information Studies, and several awards for her work at the Library of Congress.



Ginny Steel (UCLA)

Board of Directors

**Chair, Governance Committee; Board Liaison, Scholars and Scholarship;
AAU/ARL/AUPresses TOME Initiative Advisory Board**

Ginny Steel became UCLA university librarian on July 15, 2013. In 2016 UCLA alumnus Norman Powell endowed the position, which is now known as the Norman and Armena Powell University Librarian.

Throughout her career Steel has focused on understanding the information needs of faculty, students, and staff and enhancing and building services and collections to meet those needs. She has established and fostered strategic partnerships with campus organizations, philanthropists, corporations, and foundations to improve services and support for students and faculty; to expand open access to library holdings and published research; and to provide physical and virtual spaces that foster creativity, engagement, and a wide range of intellectual pursuits.

Steel is well versed in the complex national and international landscape of policies affecting academic and research libraries. She has been a vocal advocate for national and state-level public access policies and legislation. An extensive list of her [public statements on major issues affecting the UCLA Library and research libraries nationally and internationally](#) is available online.

Steel has a long history of strong leadership and service in the library community. She is currently chair of the steering committee of the [Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition](#), chair of the board of the [Center for Research Libraries](#), and an OCLC trustee as well as a member of its global council. She has served as chair of the Association of Research Libraries Advocacy and Public Policy Committee, president of the [Library Leadership and Management Association](#), and on the board of the [Greater Western Library Alliance](#).

Steel holds a BA from the University of Rochester and an MA from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago.



Tyler Walters (Virginia Tech)

Board of Directors

**Board Liaison, ARL Academy Advisory Committee; Membership Committee;
ARL/CARL Joint Task Force on Research Data Services**

Tyler Walters is dean of university libraries and professor at Virginia Tech where he is responsible for a diverse set of information services. During his tenure, Walters has promoted equity, open access, and new roles for libraries. These include founding Virginia Tech Publishing, establishing the Faculty Open Education Initiative, launching OSF for Institutions, and creating services in research and industry intelligence, data consulting and education, and immersive environments support. In 2015, Walters co-founded the ACRL Diversity Alliance with his counterparts from the University of Iowa, American University, and West Virginia University. At Virginia Tech, Walters chairs the Creativity and Innovation Board and serves on Virginia Tech's Data Governance Council.

Walters is a member of the AAU-APLU Accelerating Public Access to Research Data Steering Group. He serves on the board of LYRISIS and was board president of DuraSpace when it merged with LYRISIS. Previously, Walters was involved in such catalytic activities as co-founding the Educopia Institute, for which he was a board member from 2007 to 2017. During 2015–16, he served as the director of SHARE—the Shared Access Research Ecosystem initiative—a joint undertaking of ARL and the Center for Open Science (COS) and funded by IMLS and the Sloan Foundation. In 2015, Walters helped to launch the AAU/ARL/AUPresses TOME program—Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem—aimed at changing the business model to produce open access scholarly monographs in the humanities. Currently, Virginia Tech supports the program by hosting the ARL visiting program officer for TOME.