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CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: Jeffry Archer
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CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION	
Title	Dean of University Libraries, Museums, and the Press
Institution	Baylor University
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EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)	
Degree	Institution
MSLIS – University of Illinois 1989-1991	
BA – University of Illinois 1984-1988	
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)	
Position	Institution
Dean of University Libraries, Museums, and the Press, Baylor University, 2024-2026	
Dean of University Libraries, Baylor University, 2020-2024	
Associate Dean for Public Services, McGill University, 2017-2020	
Head of Reference and Bibliographer for Business and Economics, University of Chicago, 2003-2016	
Bibliographer for Business and Economics, University of Chicago, 1995-2003	
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Greater Western Library Alliance (2020-); Vice Chair (2026-2027)
Texas Library Coalition United for Action, Steering Committee (2020-2025); Chair, Steering Committee (2024-2025)
Ebsco Publishing; Dean Advisory Board (2023-); Academic Advisor Board (2017-2023); Business Database
Advisory Board (2003-2016)
Council for Christian Colleges and Universities; Council for Library Leadership (2021-)
Hathitrust; Annual Meeting Programming Committee (2020-2022)
Brazos Valley Public Broadcasting Foundations (2021-)
Texas Council of Academic Libraries (2020-); Texas Independent Colleges and University Libraries
representative 2022-2024
Texas Library Association; Intellectual Freedom Committee (2021-2023)
Amigos Library Association; Board (2023-)
American Library Association (2003-2023)
Academic Business Library Directors (1995-2019), multiple positions

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Archer, Jeffry. Baylor University Libraries COVID 19 reopening strategies. Greater Western Library Alliance
Dean/Director meeting, virtual, July 7, 2020. Duration: 30 minutes.
Archer, Jeffry. Strategic liaison development at McGill University. Canada AUL Day. Mount Royal University,
Calgary, Canada, October 7, 2019. Duration: 1 hour.
Archer, Jeffry. History of Academic Business Library Directors (ABLD). ABLD Annual Meeting. University of
Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 12, 2017. Duration: 20 minutes.
Archer, Jeffry, Will Merrick, Amigos Community Conversations: Communicating Value to Library Donors. Virtual,
October 31, 2022. 2 Duration: 2 hours.
Archer, Jeffry, Bleic, Deborah & Diaz, Christian, CARLI Print and Electronic Cooperative Collection Development
Options for Monographs in AY17. Webinar. College and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI), May 9, 2016.
Duration: 1 hour.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

Regardless of the size of an academic or public library, no library can fully meet the needs of its community on its own. Throughout my career, I have benefited from—and strongly value—the collective power of libraries working together through organizations such as the Academic Business Library Directors, the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois, the Big Ten Academic Alliance, the Association of Research Libraries, and the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, among others. This collaborative model underpins the success of both Amigos Library Services and our individual member libraries across many areas. To remain successful, we must continue to guide Amigos Library Services in developing the resources, programs, and staffing needed to effectively serve the evolving needs of our member libraries.

Jeffry Dean Archer
Signature

March 11, 2026
Date