

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: TRACEY MENDOZA

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Dean of Libraries	
Institution	University of the Incarnate Word	
City, State	San Antonio, TX	
EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MLS; University of North Texas BA in Communication Arts; Stephen F. Austin State University		
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Dean of Libraries; University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX; July 2018 to present Dean of Learning Support Services; Alamo Colleges Northeast Lakeview College; 2009 to 2018 Director of Library Programs; Alamo Colleges Northeast Lakeview College; 2006 to 2009 Director of Library Programs; Dalton State College; Dalton, GA; 2004 to 2006 Director of Library Programs; Lee College, Baytown, TX; 1998 to 2004		
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
NEH / ALA American Rescue Plan Grant recipient Betty Stieren Kelso Foundation Grant recipient NISOD Excellence Award Recipient, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Alamo Leaders Academy for Success, Inspiring Trust Peer Award Tall Texan Participant and Mentor Project LEAD, IMLS Program for Distance Librarians Outstanding Student in Library and Information Science, UNT Honor Graduate		
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES		
Amigos Board of Directors - Current Term with focus on Fees and Dues Task Force and Budget and Finance American Library Association – Association of College & Research Libraries American Library Association – Freedom to Read Foundation Consortia of Area Research Libraries (CORAL); President, Program Lead Texas State Library & Archives Commission TexShare Advisory Committee (Past Member and Chair); TexShare Information Working Group – Electronic Resources and work with Amigos; Statewide effort on TexShare Expansion Task Force (include public, community colleges, and clinical libraries of Medicine); LSTA Funds Grant Reviewer; At-Large Representative, Telecommunications Grant Specification Development Committee Texas Library Association TLA Representative THECB Stakeholders OER Summit; TLA Right to Read; Several turns serving on Local Arrangements as Co-Chair and on Program Committee; Legislative Committee and Witness Senate Higher Education Committee; Resource Sharing Task Force member and subcommittee chair; Tall Texan Leadership Program Participant and Mentor; District 10 Conference co-host Texas Council of Academic Libraries President and Past/Chair Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Community College Representative – Higher Education Regional Council Georgia Library Association Academic Library Division; Open Conference Planning Committee; Legislative Day and GALILEO Representative		

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

ChatGPT, AI, and Intellectual Property: More Questions than Answers, UIW
Amigos Community Discussion – regional accreditation facilitator
Incorporating Media Literacy into copyright discussions for student creators and consumers
UIW OER and Core Curricular Support: Schools of Education and Math, Science & Engineering
Alamo Colleges Board Presentation - *OLRN (Orientation to Online Learning) 0001: Ticket to Success*
Workshop, Texas Lutheran University – *Not an Island: Mapping ACRL Standards to Course Learning Outcomes for all ENGL Composition Courses.*
Co-Conference Lead and Presenter – Professionals Library Conference / TLA District 10.
Created Equal - National Endowment for the Humanities Film / Discussion Series, Grant and Program Lead. Final Program.
San Antonio College – Alamo Colleges Online Presentation – *Copyright, Fair Use, Open Access Resources. Clearing Up the Confusion.*
Palo Alto College, Distance Learning Faculty – *Copyright, Fair Use, and Open Access – Clear as Mud.*
Alamo Colleges Board Presentation – *Match Made in Heaven, LIBR -0001 / ENGL 1301 Information Literacy Co-Course Partnership,*
Northeast Lakeview College, *Measuring Effectiveness, LibQUAL+ Survey Analysis.* NISOD (National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development) Conference, Austin, TX.
Match Made in Heaven. Curricular Partnership LIBR 0001 / English 1301
Texas Library Association Strategic Initiatives, Online Reactor Panel, Big Challenges and Opportunities for Academic Libraries.
Tall Texan Leadership Institute Mentor, Texas Library Association.
Chattanooga Area Library Association. Not Every Use is Fair: How to Apply the Four Prongs Assessment. Georgia Area Government Documents Round Table.
“Maintaining Our Physical Spaces – Advocating the Library as a Sense of Place.”
Texas Library Journal, 79.4 (2003).

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

It has been my privilege to serve this past term on the Amigos Board of Directors and I can say that my fellow colleagues, the CEO, Miquel Figueroa (and his tremendous staff), are highly invested in living the service mission as a member-led and member-focused cooperative. Having voices from all kinds of libraries serving all kinds of communities is essential and is at the center of Amigos. Given the focus on libraries right now and the demands we are seeing placed on librarians and libraries, a strong Amigos cooperative that can nimbly respond to the needs of small publics to large, regional academics, and specialized libraries is a valuable tool to have when needing to demonstrate the value of what a library is and can be to its community. I have enjoyed participating in and contributing to the turn that Amigos has made toward its membership including the restructuring of membership fees and work done to expand the impact of Amigos programs on libraries. There is so much expertise to harness from this membership and that has been a great focus of Amigos through its well-attended community-lead discussions and online conferences. Of all of the regional library service organizations, Amigos is unique in that it will not nickel and dime you when you want your staff to participate in professional development opportunities like online conferences. If allowed to continue to serve on the Board of Directors, I hope to concentrate on budgeting and finance for the organization, work with the members to identify and build opportunities for growth of the individual and the library through innovative support programs, and to help establish and build advocacy programs for libraries which has been a focus of mine as a practitioner-librarian over the last 30 years.

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