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### NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM

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# Candidate <u>Dr. Barbara Lovato</u>

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board

NAME, TITLE & INSTITUTION

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Library Director		Library	
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	EDUCATION (LIST	MOST RECENT FIRST)	
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Degree	Institution		Dates

**MAILING ADDRESS** 

**CERTIFICATIONS** State of New Mexico Professional Librarian

Online Instructor Certification (WebCT and Blackboard)

	POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Positon	Institution	Dates	
Library Director, Lecturer III	University of New Mexico – Valencia	08/2009-Present	
210141 / 21100001, 20004101 111	Central New Mexico Community College	10/1999-08/2009	
Library Director			
Library Associate Director			
Reference Librarian			
Head of Technical Services			
Library Technician			

## HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS

Albuquerque TVI Individual Excellence Award

Albuquerque TVI Team Excellence Award

NMLA First Time Attendees Award

NMLA Continuing Education Grant

U of A Department of Library, Archives & Public Records Scholarship

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange Program

## MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Library Association (ALA)

Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society

New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries (NMCAL)

New Mexico Consortium of Biomedical & Hospital Libraries (NMCBHL)

New Mexico Library Association (NMLA)

Nominations and Elections Chair (2011/12)

President (2010/11)

Vice-President/President-Elect (2009/2010)

Local Arrangements Chair (2008/2009)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"The physical community college library: A single institution study of the relationship between user satisfaction and library use." Doctoral Dissertation, 2007.

"Librarians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" in Bridges, K. (Ed.) <u>Expectations of Librarians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</u>, San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2003.

### STATEMENT OF CONCERN

In order for libraries and librarians to remain current and relevant in today's dynamic information environment, it is extremely important that there are opportunities available for affordable continuing professional development and for collective purchasing. Amigos is uniquely positioned to provide these opportunities and has done an amazing job in strategically planning and adapting to recent challenges to continue this very important service. I believe that Amigos leadership consultation with its Board of Directors that consists of dedicated library professionals is a big reason for its continued success.

I am very honored to be asked to run for the Amigos Board of Directors. Throughout my career in libraries, I have welcomed opportunities to serve not only the immediate library community in my institution, but also to provide service to the larger library community. Likewise, I embrace this possibility to work within the Amigos Board in developing programs and services that will continue to assist libraries of all types and sizes in these extremely fiscally conservative times.

I appreciate your consideration.

Salaro Toroto

March 22, 2012

Date

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