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Candidate Tracey E. Mendoza

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

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| EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST) | | |
| Degree | Institution | Dates |
| MLIS | University of North Texas | 1991 |
| POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST) | | |
| Position | Institution | Dates |
| Dean of Libraries | University of the Incarnate Word | 2018 – |
| Dean of Learning Resources/ Distance Learning | Alamo Colleges, Northeast Lakeview College | 2009 - 2018 |
| Director, Library | Alamo Colleges, Northeast Lakeview College | 2006 – 2009 |
| Director, Library | Dalton State College, Georgia | 2004 – 2006 |
| Director, Library | Lee College | 1998 - 2004 |
| Instruction Coordinator | College of the Mainland | 1994 – 1998 |
| Social Sciences/Instruction Librarian | University of Houston | 1992 - 1994 |
| HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS | | |
| 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 | | |
| MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS | | |
| American Library Association – Association of College & Research Libraries 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; 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

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

In almost 30 years as a professional librarian, I have yet to encounter the elected official, agency lead, school administrator, or the college/university administrator who truly understands the value of libraries. Libraries of all types bring unquantifiable value to stakeholders and communities. Amigos is a consortium that utilizes the power of partnership to help libraries of all types bring innovation and transformation to their stakeholders and their communities. Amigos, through their programs of professional development, resource and cost-sharing, as well as management services, helps librarians tell their stories in terms that stakeholders, community members, and funders understand.

Because the pace of change in our society is so fast as well as raised levels of expectation, libraries need to maximize resources and continually measure effectiveness in order to be responsive to demand and more able to understand how to operate with impact. This is something that Amigos can help libraries do well utilizing the expertise and knowledge we have within the Amigos membership and beyond. The ability to tell a compelling story is something that I believe Amigos helps members do and this is an area where Amigos can expand its ability to carry out its mission to “unite libraries for action and strength in service to their communities”.

If elected to the board, I will work collaboratively with the Amigos staff and other board members to ensure that Amigos continues to grow the partnerships in this network of libraries and remains responsive to its members through its established services and in developing programs that help members promote their value in ways that translate and that can lead to transformation and innovation within our libraries. I have seen firsthand the strength of librarian led consortia. No one understands better that Libraries are (to borrow from Hemingway) a *Moveable Feast!* I would value working in service to the library community through Amigos.

Tracey E. Mendoza

Signature

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