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Dear IGeLU members,

My name is Wei Xuan and I am very happy to submit my candidacy for the IGeLU steering committee. I am the Head of Libraries Systems at University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. In my role, I work with several support staff to take care of all systems used at the Libraries, which include Alma, Primo, EZProxy, DSpace, meeScan, Fedora, Islandora, Dataverse, ArcGIS, Online Payment application, self-service kiosks for reserve and hold items, etc.

I have direct experience of administering, developing and supporting Alma, Primo VE, Primo Back Office, Primo New UI and Primo Classic UI. Based on Alma's regular updates, I have designed and improved workflow for various teams at the Libraries. Recently, I lead a team to enable Distributed Access to E-resources in Alma, which involves the use of campus and inventory management group, an additional PCI profile and changes to the Google Scholar publishing job.

In addition, I have been deeply involved in numerous projects focused on systems interoperability, data protection and accessibility. As an example, I lead a project to build a user portal for the Juno study room booking system. The portal automatically calls Alma API to retrieve user details so that user information in this system is always up-to-date. When we designed this portal, we put web accessibility as top priority. I lead a team to implement single sign-on (SSO) between Primo VE, EZProxy and other university systems. A custom SAML authentication (not Shibboleth) is used in the SSO project.

I have been a member of the IGeLU Primo Working Group since 2017. I have twice presented on different topics at ELUNA (2017 and 2018). I have one presentation and one panel session at this year's IGeLU conference in Singapore. Both IGeLU and ELUNA communities are very helpful as I consistently obtain knowledge through the listserv, published articles, webinars, etc. I think joining the IGeLU steering committee will be a great way to give back to the community. I am mostly interested in working with Ex Libris to

- Ensure all IGeLU members to receive timely and satisfactory services.
- Enhance data protection and access.
- Continue to improve accessibility for all products.
- Explore the possibility of integration between Ex Libris' products and emerging technologies.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my candidacy.

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