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**A statement outlining your interest in and qualifications for service on the Steering Committee.**

I would like to express my interest in being part of the IGeLU Steering Committee to represent the community of Latin American Users and promote its participation in IGeLU activities. Since last year we have organized our Latin American Group of Ex Libris Users called "GUAL", and our first step was the online Regional Conference, in all this period has been present the support of IGeLU and the SC.

My qualifications are a deep knowledge of ExLibris products, since I have been working as Alma, Primo and Leganto administrator, implementing, using and managing them at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile.

I have attended several trainings and postgraduate programs, like "Information Management", "Library Management" and a Master Degree in "Information Processing and Management". These studies have provided me with technical and management skills that allow me to understand and exploit as much as possible libraries systems. Nowadays, I work a couple of hours weekly as an instructor in a Research Data Management course of a Master Degree program in my University.

Also, my experience in the Steering Committee during the last two years allowed me to know the intense job developed in IGeLU SC, Working Groups, Conference team and different processes involved in an International user group. This knowledge has been my main tool to organize our Latin American Community and motivate them to participate and join efforts with IGeLU.

On the other hand, I strive to meet commitments and try to respond in the best possible way. If I have contributed to IGeLU in some way I hope to improve it.