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Additional Information:

Yale University has one of the largest libraries in the United States with over 12 library buildings and over 15 million books. The school's main library building, Sterling Memorial Library, is built to look like a cathedral. The Beinecke Library has one of the world's largest collections of rare books and manuscripts. My institution is in support of my candidacy.

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

My educational background is in management even though I have been in the library community for over 22 years. I have an undergraduate degree in Professional and Technical Communication and a Master's degree in Business Administration. I have recently become a Scrum Master and have been working closely with our Programming and DevOps departments on agile practices. My next step is to become certified in Portfolio Project Management. I believe that I can carry bits and pieces of my educational and professional background with me should I secure a second term on the IGeLU Steering Committee. I have already demonstrated bringing in some of my background by providing a User Experience (UX) review of the IGeLU website.

I first started attending IGeLU conferences in Norway, when I became the chairperson of the Voyager Work Group. Right from the start, I enjoyed meeting colleagues from all over and learning about how each institution uses a product or software and to hear about any workflows or solutions put into place to combat shortcomings. I would like to further my interactions with the community, better understand what is desired and to help form a stronger, more positive relationship with Ex Libris.

One of the things I'm passionate about is diversity and inclusiveness and am glad that IGeLU is on its way to championing this cause in its values and ethics. By having this initiative, this helps enhance the diversity of speakers at future meetings and conferences. One small example of recent work is to ensure that closed captioning is being utilized for a recent group presentation. Not only would closed captioning be beneficial to me, as a deaf person, but to anyone for a variety of reasons.

I have enjoyed my work with the IGeLU community and very much look forward to the opportunity to continue and advance this work. Thank you for considering my candidacy for the IGeLU Steering Committee.