

Wei Xuan - nomination for IGeLU Steering Committee – 2021

My name is Wei Xuan and I am very happy to run again for the IGeLU Steering Committee. I am an Associate University Librarian at the University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada). In my role, I work with several units to support open scholarships. The systems used at our library 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 in 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 library. Recently, I led 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 led 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 the top priority.

I have been a member of the IGeLU Steering Committee since 2019 and was a member of the Primo Working Group before. I have twice presented on different topics at ELUNA (2017 and 2018). I had one presentation and a panel session at the 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 believe serving on the IGeLU Steering Committee is a great way to give back to the community. Looking forward, I hope to continue

- Supporting various Product Working Groups and Community of Practice.
- Working with Ex Libris to improve customer experience.
- Joining different task forces to solve challenges IGeLU is facing.
- Engaging under-represented communities to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my candidacy.

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