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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. Your statement should be limited to 500 words.

My educational background is in management even though I worked an academic library community for close to 25 years. I have an undergraduate degree in Professional and Technical Communication and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA). I am a Project Manager and Scrum Master with focus on Project Portfolio Management. I believe that I successfully carry bits and pieces of my educational and professional background in my work, whether with the IGeLU community, or in my day job at Yale University. I should I secure a second term on the IGeLU Steering Committee.

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 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 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. If I have the privilege of being re-elected, in addition to serving as Web Master for IGeLU, I would also like to expand on Diversity and Inclusion, with focus on accessibility issues. To ensure that Ex Libris's products are accessible, what they are doing when considering updates, to provide a webpage with helpful tools and resources, and to create a Task Force focused on accessibility.

I always enjoy 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.