

NOMINATION FOR IGELU STEERING COMMITTEE 2026

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ABOUT ME

- Joined SMU Libraries in January 2023 as User Services & Experience Librarian
 - Systems administrator for library systems incl. Alma
- Previously at Nanyang Technological University for 6 years
 - Alma administrator since 2019
- Recipient of [Outstanding Newcomer Award 2021](#) by Library Association of Singapore (LAS)
- Currently serving as Rialto WG co-chair (IGeLU) & IT committee member (LAS)
- Ongoing efforts to establish Singapore User Group
- Masters of Science (Information Studies) from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (2016), Bachelors of Science (Hons.) in Mathematics from National University of Singapore (2014)



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Vision

Asia's premier global city university
At the nexus of management, social sciences and technology
Driving innovations, transcending boundaries, transforming lives

Mission

Nurture a community of
independent lifelong
learners and change agents

Enable world-class
researchers to address
societal challenges

Harness partnerships to
serve as gateway between
Asia and the world

Transform lives to
create sustainable
futures

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Professor Lily Kong
SMU President

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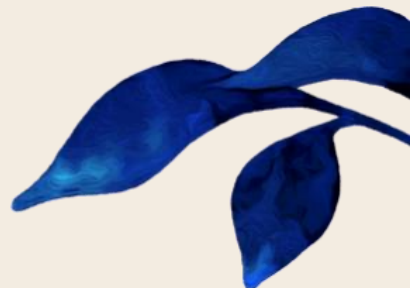


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SMU LIBRARIES – QUICK FACTS

- Over 905,000 books (868,000 e-books & 37,000 print books)
- 146,000+ electronic journals
- 188 electronic databases
- Access to 56,000+ titles of streaming media
- >10 million downloads from InK
- Print and electronic magazines and newspapers in lifestyle collection
- Over 1m visitors in 2025
- 2,300 seats and 10,700 m² across two libraries
- Physical and virtual learning environments and services
- 41 staff – 24 professional librarians





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Products

- 2016: Alma, Alma Digital, Primo VE, Leganto
- 2018: RapidILL
- 2022: Rialto
- 2026: Primo NDE, Library Open Workflows



Challenges

- Medium sized library with limited staff strength and varying levels of expertise
- Always trying to find ways to streamline workflows
- Budding collaborations with other academic libraries in Singapore



WHY CHOOSE ME FOR IGELU STEERING COMMITTEE

- Since I started handling systems work in 2019, I've realised how important it was to have a community of support especially among local libraries who encounter similar problems and can offer advice
- Got involved with Rialto WG in 2024 and better understood the work and efforts of the working groups and it inspired me even more

Goals:

- Grow the local and regional community support and encourage a culture of sharing and open communication
- Alleviate the issues and highlight needs of the Asian community of users

THANK YOU

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