

**Academic Assembly of Librarians
Selection and Appointment Committee
2019-2020 Annual Report**

The 2019-2020 Selection and Appointment Committee (S&A) consisted of Latanya Jenkins, Stefanie Ramsay, Caitlin Shanley, and Erin Finnerty, chair. Ms. Jenkins and Ms. Ramsay will continue their appointments for the 2020-2021 term.

LCDSS Digital Scholarship Librarian

Emily Toner served as the Committee representative on the search committee for a LCDSS Digital Scholarship Librarian position since the search officially began during her S&A term (June 2019). Jasmine Clark was successfully hired and began her appointment on October 1, 2019.

BSSE Business Librarian

In July 2019, Erin Finnerty began serving as Committee representative on the BSSE Business Librarian search. On-campus interviews concluded in mid-October 2019. This search did not result in a personnel hire.

The BSSE search committee was reconvened in January 2020 with Ms. Finnerty again serving as S&A representative. Phone interviews were concluded in early March however, this search has been indefinitely postponed. Temple administration instituted a 'hiring freeze' in late March 2020 in response to financial concerns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021 Resident Librarians

In early May 2020, Richie Holland informed search committee members that TULUP would not "move forward with hiring a new cohort of Resident Librarians to start during the summer of 2021." Reasons cited include the extension of Urooj Nizami's current Resident Librarian appointment and the financial concerns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Erin Finnerty was originally scheduled to serve as the Committee representative for that search.

Respectfully submitted,

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