



WNYLRC Board of Trustees

Candidates for the Term January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024

Kathy H. Leacock, Director of Collections, Buffalo Museum of Science

Representing: Special Libraries

Kathryn Leacock has degrees in Anthropology and Library Science from the University at Buffalo. She



joined the staff of the Buffalo Museum of Science in 2003. She began her museum career as the Curator of the Charles Rand Penney Collection, a private collection in Western New York. Experience in the private sector in addition to public institutions provides Kathy with a well-rounded view of museums and libraries. In her role at the Museum, Kathy oversees all curatorial divisions, including the Research Library, which houses a special collection of 40,000 volumes, a rare book room, and an institutional archive. Kathy served on the Preservation Committee of WNYLRC from 2006 to 2013 and currently serves on the Regional Advisory Committee. Kathy also served as the Interim Director of Museum Studies at SUNY Buffalo State before

returning to her true love of collections management. Kathy is currently the Director of Collections at the Buffalo Museum of Science and Lecturer of Museum Studies at Buffalo State.

Cece Fuoco, Director, CA BOCES School Library System

Representing: School Libraries



Cece Fuoco works at CA BOCES and is the school library system director for 22 component school districts. Prior to working at CA BOCES, she was a K-12 school librarian for ten years. In August, she will be a faculty member for the new NYLA Developing Leaders Program. Cece will receive her PhD in Leadership Studies in August 2019.



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Deb Chiarella, University at Buffalo

Representing: Academic Library with the largest collection



As an Associate Librarian at University at Buffalo Libraries for the past 12 years, I have been employed as the liaison to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. In that role, I have provided health sciences related reference and instruction for faculty, students and the community. In 2016, I took on additional part time duties at the Music Library in addition to my health sciences position, assisting with reference and collection development in this area due to my degree in music. In the spring of 2019, I made the move full time to the UB Music Library taking over all collection development for scores, audio/visual, and monographic collections as well as responsibilities for day-to-day operations of the library and curating the archival collections currently held at the Music Library. I have a great deal of committee work experience and was most recently the past chair of the Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association (UNYOC). I also served as the UNYOC Membership chair for six years as well as been a member of the Governmental Relations committee of the Medical Library Association (MLA), and secretary of the Pharmacy and Drug Information Section (PDI/MLA). In addition, I was a member of the School of Pharmacy (SPPS) Curriculum Committee for 12 years and was part of the SPPS reaccreditation team. I am currently the secretary of the UB Libraries Faculty Executive Committee (FEC), and am a member of the UB Libraries Collections Committee. I have served on the WNYLRC Board of Trustees for the past two years and look forward to the opportunity to serve for an additional term.