

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**NOMINATION ACCEPTANCE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FORM**

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Candidate Valerie Nye

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Amigos Board

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Masters Degree of Library & Information Science	University of Wisconsin – Madison	1997
BA English	Cornell College	1993
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Library Director, Santa Fe Community College, August 2018-Current		
Library Director, Institute of American Indian Arts, June 2012-August 2018		
Library Director, Santa Fe University of Art and Design, August 2009-June 2012		
Director of Public Services, Santa Fe Community College, June 2005-August 2009		
Public Library Consultant, New Mexico State Library, October 2002-June 2005		
Senior Archivist, New Mexico State Archives, November 2000- October 2002		
Archivist, Georgia College and State University, January 1998-October 2000		
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
Scholar, Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, <i>August 2017</i>		
New Mexico Delegate, National Library Legislative Day, <i>May 2017</i>		
Academic Librarian of the Year, New Mexico Consortium of Academic Librarians, <i>2015-2016</i>		
Mentor, Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute, <i>May 2012</i>		
Scholar, Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute, <i>Fall 2003</i>		

**MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Member, American Library Association 1998 - Present*  
*Member, Freedom to Read Foundation 2014-Present*  
*Member, Mountain Plains Library Association 2003-Present*  
*Member, New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries 2009-Present*  
*Member, New Mexico Library Association 2002 – Present*

*American Library Association Chapter Council for New Mexico, 2014- 2016*  
*Amigos Library Services Board, March 2018-Present*  
*New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries, President, April 2021-Present*  
*New Mexico OER Interest Group, March 2021-Present*

**PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS**

- *Intellectual Freedom Stories: From a Shifting Landscape.* (2020). Chicago, IL: American Library Association
- “Equity and Access in the Age of COVID-19: How Academic Libraries Can Build a Better Digital Content Strategy” Choice-ACRL Webinars *October 2020*
- “Intellectual Freedom Stories From A Shifting Landscape” New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference *October 2020*
- “The Front Lines of Intellectual Freedom: Protecting Your Pages with Policy” American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Denver, CO *February 2018.*
- “Intellectual Freedom as a Human Right: The Library’s Role in a Democratic Society.” (2017) *Textos Universitaris de Diblioteconomia i Documentació, 39.*
- “Sticky Selection Scenarios: Using Policy to Answer Your Collection and Reconsideration Questions” American Library Association, Washington DC *June 2019*
- *True Stories of Censorship Battles in American Libraries.* (2012). Chicago, IL: American Library Association. (coauthored)
- *Postmark Milledgeville: Flannery O’Connor’s correspondence in archives and library collections.* (2002). Milledgeville, GA: Georgia College & State University. (coauthored)

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN**

The pandemic has created both opportunities and hardships for libraries and it has initiated changes that will be long lasting for libraries and the communities we serve. Staying relevant and aware of the changing times we are in is critical for Amigos and the work of the Amigos board. I want to ensure that Amigos continues to serve libraries well by offering discounts to relevant services, providing important continuing education opportunities, and creating an environment that fosters communication and sharing. As a member of the board, I want to make sure that Amigos continues to serve an important role supporting librarians, libraries, library associations, and ultimately our patrons and communities.

Valerie Nye \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

4/1/2021 \_\_\_\_\_  
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