

## Library AP Update, August 2020

L-CAP sends out monthly updates of their activities and other relevant information.

Have an announcement or topic suggestion for the next L-CAP Update? Send it to [lcap@library.illinois.edu](mailto:lcap@library.illinois.edu).

### Announcements

#### **Welcome newly elected L-CAP members, and a heartfelt thanks to those rotating off**

Congratulations to Heather Murphy, Leon Wilson, Jen-Chien Yu, who were newly elected to L-CAP and to Susan Braxton who was elected for a second term. We wish to thank Domonique Arnold and Angela Waarala for their service on L-CAP 2018-2020. Please join us in a special thank you to Tricia Lampron for her L-CAP service from 2016-2020, and for her work as Chair 2018-2020. Members elected for the 2020-2022 term will join continuing members George Gottschalk, John Laskowski, Jake McGregor, and our CAP representative, Will Schlaack.

#### **Last chance to vote for your AP rep on (APRPAC)**

If you haven't already, please vote for one candidate to serve a three-year term on The Academic Professional Peer Review Promotion Advisory Committee (APRPAC). This is the committee that reviews and makes recommendations on Library AP promotion applications. All academic professionals, regardless of rank and visiting status, are eligible to vote. This ballot will close on **August 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 pm**. The ballot is here: <https://surveys.illinois.edu/sec/1470282960>

#### **Self Nominations sought for District 9 CAP Representative**

Nominations are being solicited from Academic Professionals for a District 9 representative on the [Council of Academic Professionals](#) for a term beginning November 2020. To be considered, please complete the [self nomination form](#) no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2020. L-CAP strongly encourages interested individuals to self-nominate to represent us at the campus level. If you have questions, contact current rep Will Schlaack or past rep George Gottschalk.

#### **L-CAP and LSSC now meets with the Library Executive Committee monthly**

At the request of the Dean and the Executive Committee (EC), the Library Committee of Academic Professionals and the Library Staff Support Committee (LSSC) have been invited monthly to Executive Committee meetings to provide input to the Dean and EC. The Executive Committee is the principal advisory body to the University Librarian, and while we will not be present at every meeting, the inclusion of L-CAP and LSSC represents a meaningful opportunity for input on library priorities and programs. For our first meeting with EC, members of L-CAP and LSSC provided input on priorities for filling open Library positions if budget cuts leave insufficient funds to fill all positions. This is a new role for L-CAP, and a big change for the University Library.

### Council of Academic Professionals

#### **Notes from the August CAP Meeting**

- Meeting recording: [https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1\\_bsrppurk](https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/media/t/1_bsrppurk)
- Presentation from Bill Sullivan, director of Rokwire and professor in Landscape Architecture; and Marty Burke, leader of the SHIELD Initiative and professor in Chemistry.

- Brian Brauer spoke at length on the Illinois COVID Wellness Coordination, including details regarding "wellness checkpoints" that will operate at each building with classes on campus, with Wellness Support Associates who will check for building access permissions, with preference provided for the Safer in Illinois app. Additional entry options include electronic and paper "boarding passes" and UIN look-ups.
- Deb Stone from campus HR clarified a few points about campus enforcement of wellness policies. Additional information can be found here: <https://humanresources.illinois.edu/employees/resources/announcements.html>
- CAP sought clarification that APDF can be used for virtual activities (e.g. presentations). CAP is currently in the process of advocating for this. More information is forthcoming.
- **The next CAP meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 3.** Marty Burke will present during the September meeting. Please feel free to attend!

**Have questions for the campus Council?** There is an open comment period at every meeting where any AP may speak, or you may contact our CAP representative, Will Schlaack, [schlaac2@illinois.edu](mailto:schlaac2@illinois.edu) to speak on your behalf.

## L-CAP Committee Report

- The first L-CAP meeting of the academic year will be August 31, and will include outgoing and incoming members.
- Please feel free to send questions/concerns via the [online form](#) (no login required, anonymous submissions are fine), via email to [lcap@library.illinois.edu](mailto:lcap@library.illinois.edu), or by reaching out to any L-CAP member.
- Meeting minutes, newsletters, and other resources are available on the [L-CAP webpage](#).

## AP Resources Page

A quick place to [find information](#) about AP-specific resources, benefits, and opportunities.

## L-CAP Membership

Tricia Lampron, Chair [lampron2@illinois.edu](mailto:lampron2@illinois.edu) (outgoing)

Will Schlaack, *ex officio* (District 9 CAP representative) [schlaac2@illinois.edu](mailto:schlaac2@illinois.edu)

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George Gottschalk [gotts@illinois.edu](mailto:gotts@illinois.edu)

Jake MacGregor [jdmac@illinois.edu](mailto:jdmac@illinois.edu)

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John Laskowski [jdasko@illinois.edu](mailto:jdasko@illinois.edu)

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