

Election Information Form
Candidates for MLA Nominating Committee

Amy Gische Lyons
Name

Associate Librarian
Current Position

Associate Librarian, Research, Education & Outreach, Liaison to the School of Nursing
Title

Health Sciences – Abbott Library
Library

University at Buffalo
Institution

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City, State Zip Code

44
Years of Employment

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Consent to serve:

I am willing to serve on the 2020 MLA Nominating Committee, if elected, and understand that while attending the 2020 Annual Meeting is encouraged, it is no longer required. I have not served on the Nominating Committee as a voting member during the past five years, as stipulated in the Bylaws, nor am I an elected or candidate for an elected office. (Medical Library Association Bylaws, Article V, Section 2.D).



3/21/19

Signed Date

A form is attached for information on your **MLA official activities**. List your most recent activities first. Please print or type.

Nominating Committee

Name: Amy Gische Lyons

MLA Official Activities:

- **National:**

*List offices, committee memberships **held within last 15 years**, most recent positions first. Include the following information for each activity: office/committee name, position, term.*

- Health Information Professionalism Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2018-2020
- Medical Library Association Rising Stars, Program director 2016-17, Co-program director and faculty 2017-18
- Rising Stars Committee, Member 2013-2015, Chair, 2015-2016
- Rising Stars Review Committee, selection of Cohort 2012
- Grants and Scholarship Committee Juries
- Mark Hodges International Service Award Jury; Member 2007-2008, Chair, 2008-2009
- Co-Instructor and co-creator with Patricia Sarchet, "Chicken Soup and Crawdad Gumbo: Ethnic Awareness and Health Information Resources," Medical Library Association Continuing Education Approved Course
 - Michigan Health Sciences Librarians Association, Bay City, MI, September 26, 2007.
 - New Jersey Medical Librarian Association, Princeton, NJ, December 6, 2006.
 - Medical Library Association Annual Meeting Phoenix, AZ, May 19, 2006.
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 2004-2006
- MLA Teleconference and Webcast site coordinator, Health Sciences Library University at Buffalo served as a local site coordinator for MLA satellite teleconference and webcast continuing education sessions from 2004-2017
- **Section:**
- Leadership and Management, 1994-present
 - Nominating Committee, 2009
 - Website Re-design Task Force, 2003-2007
 - Website Content Committee, 2003-2007
 - Professional Recognition Committee 2006-2007, 2008-2009
 - Program Planning Committee, 2003- 2006
- Research, 2004-present
 - Abstract Reviewer, Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 2015
 - Contributed Paper Reviewer, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2011
 - Contributed Paper and Poster Reviewer, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2010
 - Contributed Paper and Post Reviewer, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2007

- **Chapter:** Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association, (UNYOC), 2004- present
- UNYOC Executive Board, 2004-present
 - Archivist, 2004- present
 - Ad Hoc Committee for review and redesign of the website, 2018
 - Chair, 2004-2005,
 - Chair-Elect, 2004
 - Co-Chair, 50th Anniversary Celebrations, 2013-2014
 - Nominating Committee, 2006, 2008, 2010
 - Past-Chair, 1983-1984, 2005-2006
 - Scholarship Committee 2013
 - Treasurer, 2005-2011
 - Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Chair 1976, Member 1981, 2005-2006, 2009-2015
 - Awards Committee, 2005, 2007, 2008
 - Ad Hoc Committee to Review Subsidies for Executive Board members to attend MLA, 2010

Education: degree, university, date of degree

EMBA School of Management – Executive Program
2002 University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

MLS School of Information and Library Studies
1974 University at Buffalo, New York

BA University at Buffalo, New York,
1973 Major: Art History,

Academy of Health Information Professionals: Yes: X No ____ Level:
Distinguished

- **National:**
- Recipient of the Virginia L. and William K. Beatty Volunteer Service Award of the Medical Library Association, 2019
- Fellow status (elected), Medical Library Association, May 2019
- Recipient of the Medical Library Association Chapter Project of the Year Award 2007 on behalf of the Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter/MLA for a project initiated under my direction as chapter chair.
- **Chapter:**
- Fellow status (elected), of the Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association, October 2008.
- Katy Nesbit Service Award (elected) Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association, October 2006.

Professional Work Experience (Last Fifteen Years):

2017- Associate Librarian, Research, Education and Outreach Unit, Health Sciences Library Services Team, Liaison to the School of Nursing, University at Buffalo

Responsible to provide information, consultation, instruction and data resource assistance to the faculty, students and staff of the five health sciences schools Dental Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Public Health and Health Professions, using multiple technologies. Serves as liaison to the School of Nursing consulting with members of the School on teaching information research literacy, identifying best evidence based practice methodologies and responding to information queries from faculty, students and staff.

Participates on the University at Buffalo Interprofessional Education (IPE) development team to advance and incorporate the tenants of IPE across multiple professions within the University's communities.

2014 - 2017 Interim Director, Head of Reference and Education Services, Associate Librarian, Health Sciences Library, University at Buffalo

Responsible to manage and oversee all operations of the University at Buffalo Health Sciences Library (HSL) that serves the health sciences schools of Dental Medicine, Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Public Health and Health Professions. Engaged in planning and identifying strategic direction for development of library services on the South Campus Library and the library to be located at the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus. Supervises and mentors library faculty and professional staff. Prepares faculty and professional staff dossiers for all personnel actions including continuing and permanent appointments Responsible for oversight of HSL finances. Seeks to obtain grant funding in support of library programs and goals. Represents the Libraries at national and regional library organizations. HSL is a Resource Library of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM).

Serves as Head of the Reference and Education Services Department responsible for coordination of information services, education and liaison activities. Oversees the management of the History of Medicine collection.

2004 - 2014 Associate Director, Head of Reference and Education Services, Associate Librarian, Health Sciences Library, University at Buffalo

Manage daily operations of the Health Sciences Library (HSL). Actively participates in library long range planning and development. Responsible for coordinating HSL human resources and oversees fiscal and facilities

management. Serves as a member of the HSL Management Team. Represents HSL on the University Library and University wide committees. Compiles statistical analysis data for the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries and other library organizations requiring HSL data. Prepares reports and works on special projects. Prepares faculty and professional staff dossiers for all personnel actions including continuing and permanent appointments

Serves as Head of the Reference and Education Services Department responsible for coordination of information services, education and liaison activities. Oversees the management of the History of Medicine collection.

N.B. Please list ONLY MLA activities – no state or other association activities please.