**HSLI Fall Board Meeting**

**Nominating and Elections Committee Report**

**October 26, 2021**

Open Offices:

The offices of President-Elect and Secretary were open for election during fall of 2021. Eric Edwards, Interlibrary Loan Librarian at the Illinois State Library in Springfield, Jonna Peterson, Associate Director of the Health Sciences Library at Loyola University Chicago, and Lesley Wolfgang, Library Director of the HSHS Health Sciences Library in Springfield, ran for President-Elect. Frances Drone-Silvers, Biomedical Information Specialist at Carle Health in Urbana, ran for a first two-year term at Secretary.

Election:

The election was held via Google Forms from September 8 through 22, 2021. The online ballot included options to vote for Eric Edwards, Jonna Peterson, Lesley Wolfgang, or to write in another candidate’s name for President-Elect, and Frances Drone-Silvers or to write in another candidate’s name for Secretary.

Results:

Total Votes Cast: 58 (69% participation rate based on membership of 84, as of September 2021)

President-Elect:

Eric Edwards: 28 votes (48.3%)

Jonna Peterson: 19 votes (32.8%)

Lesley Wolfgang: 11 votes (19.0%)

Write-ins: 0

Secretary:

Frances Drone-Silvers: 58 votes (100%)

Write-ins: 0

Eric Edwards has been elected as HSLI President-Elect, and Frances Drone-Silvers has been elected as Secretary, 2021-2023. Congratulations to Eric and Frances, and THANK YOU for serving as HSLI President-Elect and Secretary!

The next regular HSLI election will be for Treasurer in the fall of 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

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