

# SHARES Executive Group Nominations Criteria and Process

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The [SHARES Executive Group](#) (SEG) is the governing body of the SHARES consortium, with eight members serving two-year terms.

The only requirements for service on SEG are:

- Willingness to serve a two-year term
- Employment at a SHARES member institution
- In a position that touches upon collection sharing

For continuity's sake, the group has four members rotating off each year, four continuing into the second year of their terms, and four new members coming in.

## Nominating process

SHARES Members can be nominated for the SHARES Executive Group in three ways:

- 1) They volunteer to serve.
- 2) A colleague nominates them.
- 3) The SHARES Executive Group nominates them.

Calls go out several times per year on the SHARES-L list seeking volunteers or nominations. Nominations can be submitted at any time via the SHARES Website.

Generally, anyone interested in serving on SEG will get the opportunity, though it may not happen immediately. Timing for being selected to serve depends upon the current needs of the executive group in terms of the criteria listed below.

During the December SHARES Executive Group meeting each year, current SEG members review the pool of nominees, consider what's needed to achieve balance on the group according to the criteria listed below, and select the same number of nominees as there are open seats, plus two or three alternates. The SHARES coordinator issues invitations to serve to the nominees, extending invitations to alternates if any nominees decline to serve.

## Criteria considered when selecting nominees and alternates

In order to have a balanced group that fully reflects the make-up of the consortium, SHARES Executive Group members consider the following criteria when selecting nominees and alternates for each upcoming calendar year:

- We always have at least one person from a law, art, and non-US library in the group.
- We always try to achieve balance regarding:
  - Library type
  - Library size and location
  - Other consortia represented
  - ILL systems utilized
  - Public or private institution
- We try to include at least one big net lender in the group.
- We strive to reserve some slots to engage new institutions, people new to SHARES, institutions that haven't been represented on SEG recently, people at various stages in their careers, people at various levels in their institution's organizational chart. (*See a roster of SHARES Executives and their institutions from 2015–present on page 3 below.*)
- We actively apply a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility lens to our deliberations regarding SEG nominees, with the information available to us.
  - We'd very much like to emphasize improving this aspect of our nominating process.
  - We invite SHARES members who self-nominate to share any information that they're comfortable sharing about what their perspective would bring to SEG.
  - This information could include (but would not be limited to) characteristics that might tend to place a person in a marginalized group, such as race, ethnicity, color, religion, gender, sex (including orientation or gender identity), physical or learning differences, education level, or age.
- We sometimes consider folks who have served in the distant past; there is precedent for serving a second non-consecutive SEG term.

## **[SHARES Executive Group nomination form](#)**

## SEG Roster over time

Institutions since 2015	SHARES Executive	Years
Binghamton U	Elise Thornley	2018-2019
Columbia U	Zack Lane	2017-2018
Cornell U	Caitlin Finlay	2015-2016
CUNY Graduate Center	Beth Posner	2021-2022
Emory University	Kathy Britt-Rodgers	2023-2024
Fordham Law	Juan Fernandez	2019-2021
Frick Art Reference Center	Ralph Baylor	2019-2021
Metropolitan Museum	Robyn Fleming	2014-2015
MFA Boston	Jordan Barnes	2023-2024
MFA Houston	Lynn Wexler	2016-2018
National Gallery	Jacqueline Protka	2016
National Gallery	Salima Appiah-Duffell	2022-2023
New York Public Library	Chante Hope	2023
Stanford Law	Will Huggins	2022-2023
Stanford Law	Sonia Moss	2015-2016
Stony Brook U	Jennifer DeVito	2016-2017
Swarthmore College*	Kerry Kristine McElrone	2024-
Syracuse U	Ronald Figueroa	2019-2021
Temple U	Justin Hill	2015-2016
U of Arizona	Linda Dols	2014-2015
U of Chicago	Mary Radnor	2016
U of Chicago	Mike Paxton	2018
U of Chicago	Clara Fehrenbach	2020-2021
U of Edinburgh	Carl Jones	2018-2019
U of Glasgow	Joanne Docherty	2016-2017, 2022-2023
U of Kansas	Lars Leon	2017-2018
U of Leeds	Beth Parry	2020-2021
U of Manchester	Vicki Flood	2014-2015, 2024-
U of Maryland College Park	Brynne Norton	2021-2022
U of Michigan	Merrie Fuller	2019-2020
U of Michigan Law	Marilyn Creswell	2024-
U of Michigan Law	Deborah Mitoraj	2017-2018
U of Minnesota	Melissa Eighmy Brown	2023-2024
U of Nevada, Las Vegas	Richard Saladino	2019-2020
U of Notre Dame	Sheila Britton	2023-2024
U of Notre Dame	Tracey Morton	2022
U of Pennsylvania	Sylvie Larsen	2024-
U of Texas at Austin	Kristin Walker	2017-2018
U of Texas at Dallas	Travis Goode	2019-2021
WUSTL	Deb Ehrstein	2015-2016
WUSTL	Amanda Rudd	2022-2023
Yale U	Jessica Bower Relevo	2022-2023

**Institutions not on the SEG roster since 2015**

American University in Cairo
Art Institute of Chicago
Bard Graduate Center
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark Art Institute
Cleveland Museum of Art
Cornell University Library
George Washington University Law Library
Getty Research Institute
Haverford College
Institute for Advanced Study
Library of Congress
Montana State University
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University, The
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis Art Museum
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Delaware
University of Iowa Law Library
University of Manchester
University of Miami
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Toronto Robarts Library
University of Warwick
University of Washington-Law Library
Vassar College
Winterthur Museum