

FEDLINK ADVISORY BOARD (FAB) BALLOT

Instructions:

Federal employees who are currently assigned to a federal library or information center or role are eligible to vote in this election (excluding FEDLINK staff members). Please use the ballot below to vote for four new members of the FEDLINK Advisory Council. Those elected to the FAB will serve for three year terms for calendar years 2015-2017. Biographies of the candidates appear on pages 2 and 3 of this ballot. Those with the highest vote count will be elected to serve.

Email completed ballots to fliccfpe@loc.gov or fax to 202-707-4825. ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00p.m. (EASTERN) ON MARCH 3, 2015. BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DEADLINE WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

First Name/Last Name

Division/Office

Agency/Department

Email Address

By submitting this ballot, I certify that I am a federal employee serving in a federal library or information center.

Vote for no more than 4:

Robin Miller Dixon (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center)

Dennis G. Feldt (Justice)

Amy Loughran (Pentagon)

Nellie S. C. Moffitt (Navy General Library Program)

Bebbie Rhodes (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission)

Meg Tulloch (National Defense University)

Amanda J. Wilson (National Transportation Library)

Candidate Biographies

Robin Miller Dixon

Robin Miller Dixon has been the Head of the Knowledge Resources and Library Services Branch, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD, for the past 10 years. Ms. Dixon manages libraries services for both the Goddard Library in Greenbelt and the Wallops Flight Facility at Wallops Island, Va. Ms. Dixon has been a Librarian at NASA Goddard for 20 years. Prior to working as a Civil Servant, Ms. Dixon worked at NASA Goddard as a Contractor, in the position of Information Desk Librarian. Before coming to NASA Goddard, Ms. Dixon worked in Special Collections, as English Bibliographer, Serials Librarian, and Health Sciences Reference Librarian at Howard University Libraries. Ms. Dixon also has served as a project manager for library contracts in other federal agencies, including a library project at the Executive Office of the President. Ms. Dixon served as the NASA representative to the Federal Library and Information Centers Committee (FLICC) and served two terms as a rotating member of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee. Ms. Dixon currently serves as the chairperson of the NASA Information Services Alliance, a cooperative partnering of the NASA Center Libraries. Ms. Dixon is the recipient of the NASA Honor Award, for her leadership of the GSFC Library. She has also received several other Goddard Awards including Team Awards and Diversity Enhancement Awards. Ms. Dixon, along with entire NASA Goddard library staff won the honor of being named The Federal Library of the Year in 2002. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and Music (Double Major) from the University of Virginia (1979). She earned a Master in Library Science from the Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park in 1981. Ms. Dixon is also a Certified Knowledge Manager.

Dennis G. Feldt

Dennis G. Feldt was named Library Director, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Library Staff, in November, 2010. He is responsible for managing the Main DOJ Library and six branch law libraries of the Library Staff; overseeing the Reference and Research Staff and Technical Services Staff who provide library services and collections to the DOJ senior management offices, litigating divisions, and other DOJ components. From 2007 to 2010, Dennis was the Assistant Director, Technical Services Staff, DOJ Library Staff. He started his federal library career as a Law Librarian with the DOJ Library Staff (1997 to 2001), leaving DOJ for six years (2001 to 2007) to work in the Federal Judiciary as the Web Administrator for the Administrative Office of the United States Courts where he helped manage a Web Services Staff and coordinated the development and maintenance of several Judiciary web sites. Dennis has a background in federal budget and procurement. He started his federal career as a Financial Management Intern at the U.S. Department of Navy, Comptroller of the Navy (1990 to 1992) - Pentagon; worked as a Budget Analyst at the Naval Air Systems Command Headquarters (1992 to 1997) where he managed the budgets and funding for Navy and Marine Corps aircraft and weapons programs in research and development. Dennis received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics from Saint Louis University (1988), and a Masters in Library Science from The Catholic University of America (1997).

Amy Loughran

Amy Loughran is currently the Director of the Pentagon Library. She began her federal career as an Army Library Intern in 1985. Following the internship at Fort Monroe, VA, she worked at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS, the Joint Staff College, Norfolk, VA, Patrick Henry Village Community Library, Heidelberg, Germany, the Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA, Library services for deployed Soldiers, Community and Family Support Center, Alexandria, VA, and for the last 10 years served as the Command Librarian for the US Army Training and Doctrine Command. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin and master's degree in Information and Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. As an alumnus of Wisconsin, she actively follows Badger football and basketball. Throughout her career she has had an opportunity to work with the FEDLINK community, first as a member of the Education working group, then served on the FEDLINK Advisory Council and continues to be a member of the Awards working group. Serving on the FEDLINK Advisory Board would give her an opportunity to shape policy and reconnect with the Federal Library community.

Nellie S. C. Moffitt

Ms. Nellie S. C. Moffitt is the Naval General Library Program (NGLP) Manager, currently located in Washington, DC. She is the 6th Head of the Program and reported for duty Mar 25th, 2002. The NGLP oversees all ship (254); shore general Libraries (25); remote & isolated sites; and provides an electronic library 24/7/365 through Navy Knowledge Online. Prior experience includes: U.S. Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) Command Librarian where she provided guidance and direction to 23 Air Force Libraries and the USAFE Library Service Center (May 1999-Mar 2002 -GS-13); Director, Air Force Information Warfare Center Library Operations (GS-13) , San Antonio (Sept 1994-May 1999); Systems/Technical Services Librarian, National Air Intelligence Center DXLS Library Services (GS-12), Wright Patterson AFB, OH (Mar 1993- May 1994); San Antonio Air Logistics Center Engineering Library Director (GS-11), Kelly Air Force Base TX (Nov 1991-Mar 1993); and Base Librarian (GS9-10), Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, SC (June 1989-Nov 1991). Other experience related to libraries but not within the Department of Defense includes: Managing Editor, Government Documents, Readex Microprint, New Canaan CT (1987-1989); Bernan/Unipub, International Government Documents Specialist, Lanham, MD (1983-1987); two positions unrelated to libraries (1980-1982); Government Documents Specialist, Serial Division, Library of Congress, DC (1976-1980); Technical Services Specialist, Serials & Government Documents Divisions, Univ. of Georgia, 1972-1976. Ms. Moffitt graduated from Catholic University, Washington DC, with an MLIS in 1982 and from the University of the State of New York, Albany, with a liberal arts degree in 1979. She is a member of Beta Phi Mu, Library Science Honor Society.

Bebbie Rhodes

Bebbie Rhodes is the Senior Librarian in the Technical Library at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Prior to her service in the federal government she was a medical librarian for over 10 years at hospital libraries in Virginia and Maryland before accepting a position as Manager of Information Services at The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR). She was at TIGR from 2000-2004 before accepting a position as Acquisitions Librarian at NRC. At TIGR she directed the resources and services for over 32 research faculty and their teams. At NRC she is a Federal Acquisition Certified Contracting Officer Representative responsible for all of the contracting actions and Interagency Agreements for the Technical Library. Recently she served as a member of the Integrated Project Team for acquisition of subscriptions at NRC. She has worked with electronic resources and licensing of electronic materials for over 15 years. Ms. Rhodes holds a Masters of Library Science from the University of Maryland and was a member of the Medical Library Association. She currently participates in activities through ALA and serves on the FEDLINK Preservation and FEDGrey working groups. Her professional interests include collection development, organization, and preservation of information, as well as electronic resources management and marketing of library resources and services. She works with a team of other librarians to provide reference and outreach services to NRC staff and to the members of the public in the NRC Public Document Room.

Meg Tulloch

In March 2009, Meg Tulloch became the Library Director for the National Defense University (NDU), which has 4 colleges, multiple research and regional centers at Fort McNair, D.C. Prior to that, she was the Europe Region Librarian, directing the overall operation of the U.S. Army Europe library program. She created a strong centralized regional program to manage the acquisition of library materials (physical and electronic) and the purchase, set-up and maintenance of library automation including an integrated library system and Web site for 25 libraries. Additionally, her staff handled all the library training requirements in the Europe region. Her other previous experience includes being the head Reference Librarian for the U.S. Army's European Regional Library Support Center; the Electronic Resources Librarian for Kutztown University of Pennsylvania; and the Information Services Librarian for the Walker Management Library at Vanderbilt University. From her experiences, Meg Tulloch gained a broad-based understanding of FEDLINK procedures to set-up purchasing plans for the Army Europe Libraries and of contracting, particularly for electronic resources and library IT projects. Before she left Europe, she wrote the request for proposal of a three-year RFID project to include all the U.S. Army Libraries in Europe. Current plans for the NDU Library include: planning for an information commons, negotiating for next generation federated search engines and link resolvers, partnering reference services with the colleges, automating collection development procedures, and offering library classes to faculty. She holds a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Virginia, and a Bachelor of Arts in American Literature from George Washington University.

Amanda J. Wilson

Amanda J. Wilson became Director of the National Transportation Library (NTL), an all-digital library, in December 2006. In her time at NTL, Ms. Wilson has focused on building collections with a new focus on data, increasing awareness of NTL collections and services, and coordinating the national network of transportation libraries. Internally, Wilson managed the merger of the USDOT Library, one of three largest U.S. transportation libraries, into the NTL. Ms. Wilson also serves as one of her agency's Ombudsman, and has served as Acting Director of the Transportation Safety Institute and Acting Associate Administrator for Administration. Within the LIS community, Wilson is an adjunct professor at The Catholic University of America (CUA) and serves on the CUA Department of Library and Information Science Advisory Board. She is also the 2013-14 President of the Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table and Immediate Past President of the DC Library Association. Before joining the NTL, Wilson served as Assistant Professor/Metadata Librarian at The Ohio State University, in which her primary responsibility was establishing a metadata program and building the institutional repository.