

Library & Information Policy Committee

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I am nominating myself for the Library & Information Policy Committee. In the past several years, I have actively served on many committees for my previous institutions. At Utrecht University, I served as the Education & Public Relations Chairman for 2 years in the Teiresias Student Association (Ancient History Association). As part of that committee, aside from monthly educational planned events, I made sure every student got a chance to voice their opinions each semester with the faculty in order for them to receive feedback to improve the master's program. Prior to that, I served at The College of Idaho (USA) in the Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKG) women's fraternity. While in KKG, I served various roles, including President, Event Chairman, Education Chairman, Registrar, and Public Relations. In all of these positions, I had to be resourceful and knowledgeable about the policies, bylaws, standards, and constitution of the organization. I also had to inform and help others adhere to those policies. Because of those roles, I took a special interest in making sure students had access to a variety of resources, including library resources, not only just institutional/organizational policies. I think my previous experiences could be of benefit and served well in this position.

Secondly, I would like to serve in this role as a postgraduate representative. Our access to library resources and TCD information policies are sometimes quite buried, and can be hard for others to find, especially in their first year on campus. I hope to ease these processes for all students by meeting with specific stakeholders that could make these resources more easily available on the website. I wish to also serve to create a better future for the college community.