

THE ACADEMIC SENATE CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM

Name: Jennifer Dinalo

Academic Track and Rank: Continuing Appointment track, Associate University Librarian

Department/School: USC Libraries

Graduate degrees (with year, university, and discipline):

Ph.D., 2007, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Molecular Microbiology
MLIS, 2013, San Jose State University, Library and Information Science

Major academic responsibilities:

- Library liaison to the USC Health Sciences Research community provides support for researchers in the areas of discovery, management, analysis, and visualization of research data which support compliance with funder requirements for data sharing and promotes rigor, reproducibility, and transparency in research
- Adjunct faculty member Master of Management in Library and Information Science

Previous service on USC, Senate, or school committees:

University of Southern California

- Medical Student Research Committee, 2015-present
- Keck School of Medicine Curriculum Years I-II Committee, 2015-2020
- Keck School of Medicine Curriculum Years III-IV Committee, 2015-2020
- Keck School of Medicine Medical Education Committee, 2016-2020
- Keck School of Medicine Liaison Committee on Medical Education Institutional Self Study Education Resources Subcommittee, 2016-2017
- Research Data Council, 2022-2023
- Academic Senate, 2022-24
- University Libraries Committee, 2023-2025

University of Southern California Libraries

- Science and Engineering Librarian Search Committee, 2017-2018
- Integrated Library System Steering Committee, 2017-2020
- Social Science Data Librarian Search Committee, 2017
- Ex Libris Implementation Team, User Experience subcommittee, 2016-2017
- Collection Development and Management Council, 2018-present
- Faculty Council, President, 2023-2024
- Faculty Council, Vice-President, 2022-2023

- Reference Committee, 2020-present
- Working Group on Primary Source Literacy, 2020
- Data Scholarship Working Group, 2023
- Data Scholarship Committee, co-chair, 2023-present

Previous administrative responsibilities at USC:

N/A

Previous service to scholarly or professional associations:

- 2015-present Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona
- Treasurer, 2017-2019
 - Joint Meeting Planning Finance Committee, co-chair, 2017-2018
 - Government Relations/Bylaws Committee, chair, 2016-2017
- 2012-present Medical Library Association
- Chair, Medical Informatics Caucus, 2019-2020
 - Journal of the Medical Library Association, reviewer, 2018-2020
 - Member, Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant Jury, 2018-2019
 - Chair-elect/Program Chair, Medical Informatics Section, 2018-2019
 - Community Manager, Medical Informatics Section, 2017-2018
 - Blogger, Medical Informatics Section, 2016-2017
 - Chair, Eliot Prize Award Jury, 2015-2016
 - Member, Eliot Prize Award Jury, 2014-2015
- 2013-2015 Northern California Nevada Medical Library Group
- Co-Chair, Outreach Committee, 2014-2015
 - Member, Outreach Committee, 2013-2014

Personal statement: why do you want to serve in this role for the Senate? What are your goals for the Senate?

I think that shared governance is an important part of the work we do, as faculty at USC. It provides the opportunity to share our expertise and promote our interests as both employees and educators in order to improve the overall mission of the institution. As a member at large on the Academic Senate Executive Board, I would like to continue the work of previous executive boards of helping Faculty Council to gain greater independence and empower them to continue working for faculty to further their goals and priorities and to serve as a counterbalance to campus administration.