

**AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES**  
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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: PAULA SETTOON**

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Dean of Libraries & Knowledge Management	
Institution	Tulsa Community College	
City, State	Tulsa, Oklahoma	
EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
MLIS	Louisiana State University	1989
BA	Louisiana Tech University	1988
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
Dean of Libraries & Knowledge Management	Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK	2012-Present
Dean of Library	Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK	2010-2012
Director of Library	Platt College, Tulsa, OK	2009-2010
Associate Director	Tulsa City County Library, Tulsa, OK	2002-2009
Librarian	Tulsa City County Library, Tulsa, OK	1993-2002
Classroom Teacher	Byrd High School, Shreveport, LA	1991-1992
Librarian	Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport, LA	1990-1991
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACRL Excellence in Libraries. Community College Library. 2021</li> <li>• Outstanding Professional Employee. Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges. 2019</li> <li>• Goody Award. Tulsa Community College. 2017.</li> <li>• Quarterly FISH Award for exemplifying all the qualities of an outstanding employee. Platt College. August 2010.</li> <li>• President's Award, Collinsville Chamber of Commerce. Collinsville, OK, 2008.</li> <li>• Merit Awards from Tulsa City-County Library, 1995, 1997, 1999.</li> </ul>		

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Oklahoma Council of Academic Library Directors, 2011 – Present.
  - Chair, 2015– 16.
- American Libraries Association (ALA), 1999 – Present.
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2010 – Present.
- Oklahoma Library Association, 1993 – Present.
- Public Libraries Association, 1999 – 2010.
  - Appointed to PLA’s Branch Libraries Roundtable, 2005 – 2008.
  - Chaired Branch Libraries committee, 2007 & 2008.
- Texas Library Association, 2006 – Present.
- Community Action Project of Tulsa County (CAPTC), 2004 – Present.
  - President, July 2009 – January 2013; 2024 - Present
- Tulsa Area United Way, 2017 – Present
  - Employee Campaign Coordinator
  - Co-chair, Community Investment Panel

Tulsa Chautauqua, 2021- Present.

**PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS**

- “Lessons Learned in Preparing for HLC Accreditation Visit.” Oklahoma Association of Community Colleges Annual Conference. October 5, 2018. Oklahoma City, OK.
- “Getting the Most from Your Meetings.” Oklahoma College Public Relations Association Annual Conference. July 16, 2018. Sulphur, OK.
- “First Year Experience: A Changing Landscape.” Hawaii International Conference on Education. January 5, 2012. Honolulu, HI.
- Various American Library Association Conferences (Midwinter and Annual). 1999 - Present.
  - Chaired Public Libraries Association Branch Libraries Committee meetings.
  - Led the committee in developing 5 programs for conference presentation at ALA Annual meetings in 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- Tulsa City-County Library’s “Library Employee Recognition Committee.” Public Library Association National Conference. 2002. Phoenix, AZ.

**STATEMENT OF CONCERN**

Now is the time for all librarians to stand together as our profession is facing challenges that we have not faced before. As someone who has worked in a variety of environments – public libraries, universities, trade schools, community colleges, and high schools – I have a unique perspective of the importance of collaboration among types of libraries. As librarians, we are rightly focused on the information needs of those we serve, and we often look to Amigos to help with cost savings as well as for affordable continuing education. I believe that Amigos has much to offer all kinds of libraries and that it must stay relevant and responsive to a wide variety of needs from a diverse group of libraries.

*Paula Settoon*

*02/20/2024*

Signature

Date