

Editor's Message

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With the establishment of CORE, it seemed like a good time to share both a few updates on the *Library Leadership & Management (LL&M)* journal as well as opportunities for involvement and contribution. Since CORE offers three journals, *Information Technology and Libraries*, *Library Leadership & Management*, and *Library Resources & Technical Services*, there have certainly been questions raised about the future of this title. There is currently a commitment to sustaining all three journals and as editor of *LL&M*, I share the same commitment during my term and as I prepare to transition the journal to its next editor in 2022. In the meantime, we have been planning improvements to the journal.

In 2021, *LL&M* will be moving to an updated platform hosted as part of a long-standing partnership with the Texas Digital Library. In addition to improvements to the look and feel of the journal, improvements in navigation and functionality for reviewers and authors is anticipated as well.

Also for 2021, the journal will be establishing an editorial board on the model used by the other CORE journals. A general call will be made to the community in the early part of the year. In the meantime, please feel encouraged to get in contact with me for further information.

In addition to opportunities for service on the editorial board, the journal is seeking additional colleagues to serve as peer reviewers. The typical workload is reviewing one to two manuscripts in a given year. Interested colleagues must be members of CORE and I can be consulted for further information on the expectations for the role.

With the future of the journal secure, I hope interested authors will continue to consider it as a venue for their work. We publish original research on leadership in libraries and related issues as well as feature articles that do not undergo peer review. We are also happy to consider proposals for recurring columns. Past columns have included new and noteworthy publications and leadership issues. Manuscripts can be submitted through the *LL&M* site. Proposals for columns and original research projects before they are sent for peer review can be sent to me for feedback and discussion.

It is an honor to serve as editor of this journal, especially at this time of transition and rebirth. With so much to look forward to in 2021 and beyond, I hope that you are encouraged by the direction of the journal and that you consider lending your expertise in one way or another,

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