



OPC Officers/Council Candidate Statements

Open council position	Education and Programs Officer
Candidates/nominator's name	Eric Harrelson
Current job title	Preservation Librarian
Current place of employment	Miami University

What skills and experiences can you offer to OPC?

I have done instruction, and although new to OPC and Libraries, I have 20+ years experience with programming and events, including film festivals and music venues

Tell us about your past experience with professional organizations that would make you a good fit for this position.

I am new to Libraries, however I have been serving in this position as interim for about 6 months. I am a member of several committees at Miami as well, and I have served on the leadership board as a Programmer and Screenwriting Director of a local film festival in Austin, Texas.

What are some of the most important themes/issues OPC should address in the next 3-5 years?

Adjusting to climate change and preparedness for climate catastrophes.

Other professional associations you are involved in.

- ALA member
- AIC member