

### **Tasha Maddison, VP of Advocacy and Development**

Tasha Maddison is a Librarian at Saskatchewan Polytechnic, specializing in copyright, open access and academic integrity initiatives. She completed her M.L.I.S. at Wayne State University in 2012, focusing on instruction in academic libraries. Her research interests include distributed and online learning, information literacy instruction and information discovery. Tasha is active in the library community, serving on many committees for the Saskatchewan Library Association. She is a past member of the board, serving as a Member at Large between 2016-2018, chairing the 2019 annual conference, along with participating on the Advocacy, Continuing Education, Nominations and the Maureen Woods Educational Bursary committees. Tasha has served on the SLA conference committee since 2013 and on the planning committee for the 2021 joint conference with the Manitoba Library Association. Other committee works includes the College and Institutes Canada Copyright committee and the Equity Committee at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. Outside of work, she has been a Girl Guide leader for over 8 years and is currently working with a Brownie unit. Tasha lives in Saskatoon with her husband, their two children and their lovely dog Bongo.