

Congratulations to Brad Doerksen CFLA-FCAB Board Representative for the Prairie Provinces

Brad brings a wide range of experience to the CFLA-FCAB Board including experience in front line library services, library leadership, coordination and specialized roles. In his current role as the Student Success Librarian at the University of Regina, he has developed new initiatives aimed at supporting student engagement and success. The role has also allowed Brad to provide library-wide coordination of services aimed both at improving services to undergraduate students as well as strengthening the connection of the library to other units on campus.

His previous work experience is in the area of copyright serving as both an associate copyright officer and as the copyright officer in an acting capacity at the University of Regina. Brad has extensive experience as the Library Director at the Archibald Library, Briercrest College & Seminary at Caronport Saskatchewan and has held positions as a library consultant and public services librarian. Brad has also engaged in both in-class and distance education as a faculty member instructing history at Briercrest College & Seminary.

Actively involved in the Saskatchewan Library Association for a number of years, Brad has served as treasurer, member at large and is currently a committee member. He has also served as a board member on the Saskatchewan Multitype Library Board and secretary - treasurer for the Prairie Association of Christian Librarians.

Brad describes his interest in the CFLA-FCAB board as “being rooted in my desire to continue serving the wider library community beyond my place of employment. This commitment is further motivated by two decades of observing the myriad of ways that libraries and librarians collaborate across institutions and sectors for mutual benefit and my desire to play a role in facilitating such co-operation in the future via CFLA-FCAB.”

Congratulations Brad, from SLA and MLA!