

## **Letter from the President**

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Dear InULA Members,

I hope the fall semester has been productive for you all. This academic year, the InULA Board is building on last years' work through the following initiatives.

- 1) InULA should be inclusive. Currently the board is reviewing motto suggestions. The goal is to have a list of suggestions for all members to vote on so that our motto reflects how we've grown as a group. Be on the lookout for that email.
- 2) InULA should be transparent. I know when I first joined InULA as a librarian new to IUPUI, I didn't even know there was an InULA Board, or what they did. To increase transparency the Board has started announcing upcoming board meetings to the InULA listserv. We also encourage any member to submit agenda items. If you have something you'd like to see discussed, don't hesitate to let us know! We are also working to get past meeting minutes and agendas online on a regular basis.
- 3) InULA should be consistent. To ensure that new committee members have a smooth onboarding process and procedural consistency from year to year, this year all committees have been charged with reviewing (or creating) their committee manuals. We hope this creates a more pleasant service experience for everyone.

Please encourage your colleagues to renew their InULA membership if they haven't already. InULA works best when we all participate. Your minimal membership fees allow us to award grants and fellowships that support everyone who works in Indiana University libraries as well as students entering the profession.

Thank you for being a member of InULA!  
Sincerely,  
Sara Lowe, President 2019-2020