

**TO:** Core Board of Directors

**TOPIC:** 2025 Core Election Slate

**ACTION / INFORMATION / REPORT:** REPORT

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** Margaret Heller, Chair, Nominating Committee

**SUBMITTED:** December 11, 2024

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## **SUMMARY**

The report presents the slate for the 2025 Core Election, with a summary of the process followed to create the slate.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Nominating Committee comprises Margaret Heller, serving as chair in her capacity as former immediate past-president, as well as Ranti Junus, Hong Ma, and Nancy Mocsiran. In the 2025 election, there were vacancies for the following offices: President-elect, two directors-at-large, ALA Division Councilor, and chair-elect of the Metadata and Collections section. The nominees for these are below.

### **President-elect**

Steve Kelley  
Joseph Yue

### **Director-at-large**

Jen Park  
Jamen McGranahan  
Gina Costello  
Melissa Brooks

### **ALA Division Councilor**

Rachel Fleming

### **Chair-elect of Metadata and Collections Committee**

Stephanie Rodriguez  
Karen Snow

The committee solicited nominations and applications from the Core Board, section leadership, and general Core membership. This resulted in names of 12 people, some of whom declined to run, but others eventually applied. Individual committee members also encouraged individuals with strong track records of leadership in Core to consider applying. Ultimately the committee was able to create a

strong slate. Balancing diversity of background and library type continues to be a challenge, and in order to address this the committee will work on documentations and recommendations for process in the spring of 2025.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ACTION REQUESTED**

The Nominating Committee is presenting this report for the board's information and acceptance.