HSLI Fall Board Meeting Nominating and Elections Committee Report November 4, 2025

Open Offices:

The offices of President-Elect and Secretary were open for election in September 2025. Holly Hudson, Assistant Professor and Regional Health Sciences Librarian at the University of Illinois Chicago - Rockford, ran unopposed for President-Elect. There were two candidates for the office of Secretary: Erin Kerby, Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences Librarian at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Ramune Kubilius, Collection Development and Special Projects Librarian at the Galter Health Sciences Library at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

Election:

The election was held online via LibWizard (Springshare) form between September 29th and October 13th, 2025. The online ballot included options to vote for Holly Hudson for President-Elect and either Erin Kerby or Ramune Kubilius for Secretary, or to write in alternate candidate names for either office.

Results:

Total Votes Cast: 45 (69.2% participation rate based on membership of 65, as of late September 2025)

President-Elect:

Holly Hudson: 45 votes (100%)

Write-ins: 0

Secretary:

Erin Kerby: 23 votes (51.11%)

Ramune Kubilius: 22 votes (48.89%)

Write-ins: 0

Holly Hudson has been elected as President-Elect, 2025-2026, and Erin Kerby has been elected as Secretary, 2025-2027. Congratulations to Holly and Erin, and THANK YOU to all three candidates for their willingness to serve!

The next regular HSLI election will be for Treasurer in the fall of 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

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