

**Deb Shapiro**  
**ASEC CANDIDATE PERSONAL STATEMENT**  
**(Replace Denny Hackel through June 30, 2015)**

I am an instructor at the School of Library & Information Studies (SLIS), in the College of Letters & Science, and the coordinator of the online master's degree. I have been at SLIS since 2000, first as a continuing education instructor and event planner, and as the coordinator of the distance program since 2006. This means that I have both teaching and administrative duties. I teach each semester, advise students, and serve on departmental committees. Prior to coming to SLIS, from 1998-2000, I was an Internet cataloger at the Internet Scout project, a research center in the Computer Science Department. The main academic staff issues that interest me are shared governance and recognition for the skills and hard work of academic staff, and what we contribute to this campus. As a fellow of the Teaching Academy, I am involved in new teaching developments related to Educational Innovation, and also have been trying to follow HR Design closely. I am interested in serving on ASEC because I have been an Academic Staff Assembly Rep for almost two years, and would like to get more involved with the Assembly. I believe I would be effective on ASEC because of the long experience I have on committees and boards. I have served on the Board of Directors of a number of local organizations. I have also been active with national professional associations, particularly the Library & Information Technology Association (LITA), which is a division of the American Library Association. I have been an Interest Group chair with LITA, planned its conference (2003), served on its Board (2007-2009), and am currently the Program Planning Committee Chair (2013-16). As a fellow of the UW Teaching Academy, I am currently the co-chair of its Executive Committee.