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## **Biography Gwendolyn Ebbett Dean of the Library Leddy Library, University of Windsor**

Gwendolyn Ebbett is Dean of the Library at the University of Windsor in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. She is also the University's Copyright Officer. She previously held positions as Music Librarian and Head of Cataloguing at Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada. She holds a Master's degree in Library Science from Dalhousie University, a Bachelor of Library Science degree from University of Alberta and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Honours English from Mount Allison University.

Gwen serves as delegate to the OCLC Global Council, and is active on the OCLC Canada Advisory Council. She was a founding member of the OCLC Americas Regional Council Communications Committee. She was previously appointed as an alternate delegate for the OCLC Members Council for Canadian libraries as well as for the OCLC Global Council. Gwen was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Technological University Libraries (IATUL), as well as to the Public Knowledge Project (PKP) Advisory Committee.

For 20 years, Gwen has been proud to serve on library boards at a national and provincial level, including as Chair of the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL), as a member of the OCUL Executive Committee, as well as Treasurer for the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL). Gwen chaired CARL's Information Literacy Task Force, was a member of the Synergies working group, and currently serves as Chair of the Committee on Research Libraries for CARL.

Gwen is particularly interested in scholarly communication initiatives, open education, copyright, and information literacy, and their impact on teaching and learning. She has been active in the advancement of new initiatives in Scholarly Publishing provincially, nationally and at the University of Windsor, piloting PKP's OJS, OCS and OMS, as well as establishing an Institutional Repository.

Gwen was honoured by the Mount Allison Faculty Association with the Dedicated Service Award (Group Award) from Canadian Association of University Teachers, the Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations with the Prix Nicole Raymond Award (FNBFA), and the Canadian Association of University Teachers Academic Librarians' Distinguished Service Award.



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## **Gwendolyn Ebbett, Dean of the Library, University of Windsor (Windsor, Ontario, Canada)**

### **Work History**

- University of Windsor
  - Dean of the Library (1994– )
  - Copyright Officer (2011– )
  - Assistant to the Provost (Nursing) (2006–2010)
- Mount Allison University
  - Cataloguing Department Head (1981–1994)
  - Acting Serials Librarian (1990–1991)
  - Researcher-in-Residence, Dalhousie University School of Library and Information Studies (1989–1990)
  - Acting Head of Technical Services (1986)
  - Music Librarian (1974–1983)

### **Education**

- M.L.S., Dalhousie University (1977)
- B.L.S., First Class Standing, University of Alberta (1974)
- B.A., Honours English, Mount Allison University (1973)

### **Professional Activities**

- OCLC
  - OCLC Global Council (2012– )
  - OCLC Canada Advisory Council (2009– )
  - OCLC Americas Regional Council Communications Committee (2009–2012)
  - OCLC Members Council Alternate Delegate (2007–2009)
- Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL)
  - Past Chair (2004–2008)
  - Chair (2002–2004)
  - Director, representing University of Windsor (1994– )
- Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
  - Chair, Committee on Research Libraries (2011– )
  - Committee on Research Libraries (2009– )
  - Director, representing University of Windsor (1994– )
- International Association of Technological University Libraries (IATUL)
  - Director, elected (2012– )
- Public Knowledge Project (PKP) Advisory Committee (2012– )