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Position Statement:

As an independent organization supporting professionals in all parts of the serials and scholarly

communication world, NASIG emphasizes inclusion and mentoring. From student outreach to

professional core competencies, to equity and inclusion, and to continuing education, NASIG provides a number of ways to offer that support to their members. Over the years, these opportunities rose to meet the needs of the members and, while the focus may have changed to many, these shifts and expansions reflect both us and the changing nature of that information world in which we all work.

When I first joined NASIG twenty years ago, I was a new serials librarian in need of a community. Our programs and topics may have changed since then, but the need for community continues. For the last few years, I served on the Continuing Education Committee, which not only put me in contact with amazing people and programs, but also illustrated the wide-ranging work that our members do and their varied needs. I have them, too.

I want to help build on that sense of community and mentorship. We have greater modalities and

mechanisms to connect with each other and evolve with the shifts in our serials and scholarly

communication world. Some of this comes through programs, some through listening to members, but some appear from external forces. I would be honored to help the NASIG Board in any way I can to support professional development and keep up that sense of community.