

**2021 Faculty Senate Candidate Profile  
Member-at-large Position**



**Name:** Kerry Creelman

**College:** Libraries

**Department:** Liaison Services

**Years at UH:** 12

**Years on the Senate:** 7

**Please provide a brief description of your activities in the following areas for the past five years.**

**1) Service (including the Faculty Senate):**

Select University service

- a. Faculty Senate
  - i. Member At Large, Faculty Affairs Committee 2020-21, co-led a the Leadership Pipeline work group
  - ii. Undergraduate Committee 2014-20, chaired a proposal review subcommittee for 3 years
  - iii. Faculty Governance Committee 2017-21
- b. CITE Director Search committee – 2018
- c. Quality Enhancement Planning Committee – 2017-18
- d. Open Textbook Pilot Program Committee – 2017-18

Select Professional service

- a. Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)
  - a. Excellence in Academic Libraries Awards Committee – 2019-21
  - b. Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award Committee – 2018-19
  - c. President's Program Planning Committee – 2016-18
- b. ACRL University Libraries Section
  - a. Nominating Committee chair – 2020-21
  - b. Chair-elect/Section Chair/Past-Chair – 2017-20

- c. Award Committee chair 2017-18; 2019-20
- d. Program Planning Committee – 2018-19

**2) Select Scholarship/Research:**

Creelman, K., Douglas, V.A., Malone, A., & Martin, L. (2021). Cultivating Liaison Leadership: Unblocking the Pipeline to Management. In R. Canuel & C. Crichton (Eds.), *Approaches to Liaison Librarianship: Innovations in Organization & Engagement*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Creelman, K., Dethloff, N., & Linden, N. (2020, March). "Rethink Everything: New Approaches to Collections Philosophy, Strategies, and Roles at the University of Houston." Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX.

Linden, N., Dethloff, N., & Creelman, K. (2019, November). "Going Through the Looking Glass: Re-envisioning Collections at the University of Houston." Presentation at the Charleston Conference, Charleston, NC.

Creelman, K., & Santiago, A. (2018, May). "#HoustonStrong: What a Natural Disaster Taught Us About Our Instruction Program." Presentation at the LOEX Conference, Houston, TX.

Creelman, K. (2016). "Leading from the Side: The Role of Middle and Project Managers in Leadership Development." Proceedings from *International Association of University Libraries (IATUL) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**3) Teaching:**

- a. As Department Head, I provide vision and leadership for the delivery of information literacy instruction in collaboration with faculty across undergraduate and graduate curricula and disciplines, both in person and online (synchronous and asynchronous). My teaching background is in teaching information literacy for freshman composition, english, psychology, engineering, and biology courses and developing online learning objects.

**What are the three (3) most important issues you would like to see addressed by the Faculty Senate next year?**

- 1) Infrastructure and support for the university's ambitious strategic plan, it's goals and work groups
- 2) Ensuring healthy budget and infrastructure for a full UH community return to campus and face-to-face activities
- 3) Ensuring a continued approach of compassion and flexibility for students, faculty, and staff as we transition to the next phase of pandemic's "new normal"