

Library AP Update, January/February 2021

Meet Your Library AP Colleagues

Each issue we will introduce 1 or 2 Library Academic Professionals, who will tell us what they do in the Library, share a photo and something about themselves by answering one of the questions in our [question bank](#). A big thank you to Wenjie for volunteering to be our first featured AP!



Wenjie Wang
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist
Scholarly Commons

What do you do in the Library?

I provide GIS consultations, teach GIS workshops, and serve as the library's liaison to campus organizations and research groups.

What is your favorite thing about Champaign-Urbana?

I love ice cream. It is so nice to know that we have such a great ice cream shop in town (Jarling's)!

This photo was taken in Miami. It was my first time to touch a real alligator!

Council of Academic Professionals

Notes from the January 7 CAP Meeting:

- [Part 1 Zoom Recording](#)
- [Part 2 Zoom Recording](#)

Important update regarding APDF funds: The Chancellor has agreed to initiate funds starting immediately. Last year we ran out of funds. The fund has been reinstated at the original amount of \$50,000. This program currently has a \$500 cap (may be increased to \$750 in the future). We have less money, but we are at the halfway point of the year. Watch for updates regarding applications.

Meeting minutes: <https://cap.illinois.edu/2021/01/14/january-2021-minutes/>

Next meeting, February 4, 2021 at 1:15 PM. President Tim Killeen is scheduled to be the guest speaker and time has been set aside for a Q&A session. A Zoom link will be sent to all APs closer to the meeting date. If you are unable to attend, a recording will be available on CAP's "[Agendas, Minutes and Recordings](#)" page. If you have questions for President Killeen, feel free to send them to Jake Metz (jimetz2@illinois.edu) or Will Schlaack (schlaac2@illinois.edu).

[L-CAP Committee Report](#)

Highlights from Dec 18 meeting with Dean Wilkin

Discussed specific implications for employees reclassified from AP to CS. Dean requested that L-CAP draft recommendations for the application of current AP-specific policies, benefits, opportunities, and representation to reclassified positions and employees.

Highlights from January L-CAP meeting:

Formed a subgroup to draft a memorandum to Dean Wilkin on library policies and representation for reclassified AP employees, to be shared with APs at large for comment.

Meeting minutes, newsletters, and other resources are available on the [L-CAP webpage](#).

[AP Resources Page](#)

A quick place to [find information](#) about AP-specific resources, benefits, and opportunities.

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Talk to us:

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Have an announcement or topic suggestion for the next L-CAP Update? Send it to lcap@library.illinois.edu.