I am honored to have the opportunity to run for a second term as ACRL Chapters Council Secretary. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term, and I am confident that I could continue to help the Chapters Council accomplish its mission. In my work with the other Chapters Council leaders, the Chapters Council membership, and the ACRL liaisons over the past year, I have come to appreciate even more the extent to which ACRL is a member-driven organization. While formal decision-making might come from a top-down approach, it is the bottom-up work of ACRL sections and members that ultimately drives the organization forward as it navigates the challenges of 2021 and beyond.

I believe the Chapters Council continues to play a vital role in fostering the exchange of ideas among statewide and regional academic library leaders that makes this member-driven work possible. The *Chapter Topics Newsletter*, to which I contributed articles when I was an officer for the Illinois chapter, continues to provide a forum for the various chapters to share innovative programs and initiatives that have helped libraries adapt to the challenges of these uncertain times. I would hope to see even more statewide and regional chapters share their success stories and any obstacles they have faced in adjusting services to the COVID-19 pandemic, striving to make library collections and programs more welcoming and relevant to all community members, and advocating for libraries and the essential role they play in society.

Additionally, the new ALA Connect spaces for the Chapters Council and other ALA and ACRL sections provides further opportunities for member engagement. I have worked with the other Chapters Council leaders to ensure that all of the statewide and regional officers are members of its ALA Connect space. While the *Chapter Topics Newsletter* comes out twice annually, the Connect space gives members a forum for asking questions, seeking suggestions, and addressing issues and problems as they arise. My hope is that any Chapters Council member, regardless of what part of the country they represent or what leadership role they have in their organization, will feel welcome to participate as fully as possible in this space and interact with not just other Chapters Council members, but also members of the broader ACRL and ALA communities.