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Librarian of Congress Makes Senior-Level Appointments, Announces Office Structure

Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden today announced the structure of the Office of the Librarian, including several senior-level appointments.

David Mao will serve as Deputy Librarian of Congress. Reporting to Mao will be the U.S. Copyright Office, Congressional Research Service, Library Services and the Law Library.

Robert Newlen is appointed to serve as Deputy Librarian for Institutional Advancement. Reporting to Newlen will be National and International Outreach, General Counsel, Development and Equal Employment Office functions.

Reporting directly to the Librarian will be Chief Information Officer Bud Barton, Chief Operating Officer Ed Jablonski and Strategic Planning Director Dianne Houghton.

Newly appointed as Chief of Staff for the Librarian is Liz Morrison. Reporting to the Chief of Staff is the Congressional Relations Office, Special Events and Public Programs.

Newly appointed as Chief Communications Officer is Roswell Encina. Reporting to the Chief Communications Officer is the Office of Communications and the Multimedia Group.

“This structure is designed to foster a collaborative approach across the library’s many divisions, support institution-wide planning for our digital future, and consolidate our communications and public outreach efforts,” Hayden said.

Morrison has served as Confidential Assistant to the Librarian of Congress since 2015, and prior to that as Special Assistant to the Librarian of Congress. In that capacity, she served as liaison to Dr. Hayden during the nomination process and managed the transition of the new librarian. Morrison first came to the Library in 2012 as a Special Events Coordinator. Before her Library of Congress service, Morrison held a variety of positions at the Washington Speakers Bureau from 2006-2012, including Senior Event Manager and Team Leader. She also served from 2009-2012 as speaking agent and aide to the former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Prior to that she was an historian at The History Factory, a Chantilly, VA, firm that offers archival management, corporate archives storytelling, history publications, museum and exhibition design and digital archiving services. Morrison has a Bachelor of Arts in History from the College of William and Mary.

Encina has served as the Senior Advisor to the Librarian of Congress since September. He previously served for nearly 10 years as the Director of Communications for the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, where he managed and coordinated the library’s communications, media relations, marketing campaigns and events. Prior to joining Enoch Pratt, Encina had a career in broadcasting as a television reporter for nearly 14 years. His work brought him around the country covering political and general assignment stories. Encina has a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Salisbury State University in Maryland and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Management from De La Salle University in Manila, Philippines.