

**Nomination for the NCC Council/Humanities Faculty Position for July 2008 to June 2011  
Report from the NCC Executive Committee**

**For January 11-12, 2008**

**North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources Working Meeting**

At the January 2008 Working Meeting the Council will elect one NCC Council member succeed Dr. Susan Matisoff (January 2005-June 2008) in humanities faculty position. The Executive Committee was called to the task of nominating candidates to assume the position.

**Description of the Nominating Procedures:** The call for nominations was posted in November 2007 via several professional listservs. A total of seven faculty members were nominated (3 self nomination). After the consideration of regional distribution and other factors, the committee contacted four nominees to ask if they would stand for election. Three candidates responded in the affirmative and submitted their statement and brief curriculum vita. The committee feels that these three are excellent candidates for the position and has decided to forward the names for vote by the Council in the January 12, 2008 election.

**Description of the Position:** The ideal candidate for the NCC's humanities faculty representative would be a tenured faculty member in the fields of Japanese Language and Literature, Religion, Popular Culture, Film, Comparative Literature, Arts, Art History, or History. Candidates should be active teachers (preferably someone actively involved in graduate education) and scholars who use library and information resources, who have an interest in improving access to such materials for others, and who are interested in learning more about the growing range of resources available to the field. The incumbent will also serve as one of the co-chairs of the NCC's Multi-Volume Sets Committee in charge of administering the annual MVS grant application process. The incumbent in that position is Susan Matisoff of UC Berkeley.

**Statements and Short c.v's of the Candidates (attached as pdf files via separate mail)**

**Additional Information**

<b>Name (alpha order)</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Collection Size</b>	<b>Program Centrality</b>	<b>Nom by</b>
Michael Bourdaghs	UCLA/Chicago	Lang/Culture	West/Mid-West	large	large	Steen
Susanna Fessler	U. Albany	Lang/Lit	NE	small	small	self
Ron Loftus	Willamette	Lit/Lang	West	small	small	self

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