Janice Welburn

Janice has served as the dean of the Marquette University Libraries since April, 2006, coming to Marquette after her work as the Associate Dean of Libraries at the University of Arizona as well as 13 years of experience in public services, human resources, technical services, and more, at the University of Iowa library. Her career has also included service at the libraries of Princeton, Indiana, the Georgia Institute of Technology, and New York University. Janice is an active member in a number of professional associations, including the American Libraries Association (ALA) and Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), among others, and has served her profession in several key positions during her career including, most recently, as a member of the ACRL Board of Directors and chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for that organization. In addition, she serves as co-chair of the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) Board and was recently elected to the Center for Research Libraries’ (CRL) Board of Directors. Janice is frequent presenter at professional meetings and conferences and a prolific contributor to the field of library and information studies. She has been a member of the Portal editorial board since 2004 and has published a number of articles and book chapters on the topics of diversity, advocacy, and leadership; her latest publication credits include the 2010 text *Advocacy, Outreach and the Nation’s Academic Libraries: A Call for Action*. Her dedication and service was recently recognized by her peers when Janice was selected as the 2011 ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year, an aware which is given to librarians who have made a significant contribution to academic and research librarianship and library development.