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Martha Hruska, currently Director for Technology Services and Associate Director of Libraries at the University of Florida, will join the University of California, San Diego Libraries as Associate University Librarian for Collection Services.

Her appointment will be effective August 17, according to Brian E. C. Schottlaender, University Librarian at UCSD, who made the announcement on Tuesday.

"Beyond UCSD's good fortune in attracting such a highly qualified librarian to its ranks, Martha will bring key skills to the University of California systemwide library enterprise, as well," Schottlaender said. "Her responsibilities will comprehend the Acquisition, Metadata Services, and Preservation departments, and the programmatic aspects of Digital Library development."

In addition, said Schottlaender, Hruska will manage the UCSD Libraries' collections budget, and coordinate collection development.

At Florida, Hruska's portfolio encompasses the Digital Library Center and the Preservation, Acquisitions and Licensing, Cataloging and Metadata, and Systems Departments.

In addition to her University of Florida activities, Hruska has also been very active at state and national levels. In Florida, she has served as Chair of the Florida State University System Technical Services Planning Committee and as a member of the statewide Aleph Implementation Steering Committee. Nationally, Martha served as Chair of the CONSER Policy Committee and is currently a member of LITA's Legislation and Regulation Committee.

She earned a degree in philosophy from Douglass College, N.J., and her M.L.S. from the Graduate School of Library and Information Service of Rutgers University.

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