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As the LOEX Director, I am the sole full-time employee of LOEX. And while that means I do a lot, in order to make LOEX run, our non-profit organization relies on a bunch of volunteers. Some of those folks help with the Quarterly you are reading right now (e.g., we have an Assistant Editor along with other Editors who help with regular columns/features, such as the Interviews). We typically have about nine people on each conference committee (led by two vital co-chairs) and then have about 5-10 other people who help out “day of” (e.g., work as a room facilitator for breakout sessions or guide attendees on a trip to a local attraction when in-person).

But LOEX, as an organization, also needs help in general and that’s why we have a seven member Advisory Council. The council gives advice on many areas—e.g., where & when to have conferences; what services we should offer; how should the Quarterly and Currents be structured; what should our price be for membership; how to handle changes in policy and more. Council members have 3-year terms, so we are annually looking for people who want to volunteer a few hours of their time every year to help LOEX be all that it can be. We look for people from a wide variety of locations and backgrounds—you just need to be an instruction librarian who believes in LOEX. If you are interested, please contact me at contact@loex.org and we’ll go from there!

In this issue of the Quarterly, we have an article on working with a population that sometimes gets overlooked when we talk about college students—adult learners. We also have an article on reviewing an entire part of your practice and coming up with a process, including using basic technology tools, to help do it better. In TechMatters, we review some less familiar whiteboard tools. Finally, we end with an interview of with a librarian who is currently overseas and the opportunities and challenges that are present while working internationally for an American university.

Happy instructing,
Brad Sietz
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