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MS. DIANE E. RUESS

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Ms. Diane E. Ruess served the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville as an associate professor and director of the Department of Library Science from 1989 to 2012.

She has been instrumental in the development of library science programs at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She has taught the core curriculum in library science and research, written the UAF catalog, and directed the development of the Honors Program in Library Science. Her recognition of the importance of technology in library science has led to the development of the campus-wide information literacy program.

She has published articles in library science journals and presented at national and international conferences. She has also served on several committees and boards, including the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Faculty Senate.

During her tenure as the only female dean of the Department of Library Science, she has led the department through a period of significant growth and change. She has successfully navigated the challenges of a rapidly changing library landscape and has ensured the department's continued relevance and excellence. Her leadership and dedication have been instrumental in the department's success.

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville deeply appreciates Ms. Diane E. Ruess for her exceptional contributions to the University and the Department of Library Science.



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