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JOHN MCDONALD PROMOTED TO ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM

CLAREMONT, Calif. — The promotion of **John McDonald to Associate Vice President & Chief Information Officer for Claremont University Consortium (CUC)** was announced today by Robert A. Walton, Chief Executive Officer for CUC. Mr. McDonald will assume the position effective immediately.

Mr. McDonald currently serves as Director of Bibliographic & Information Management; Faculty Relations for CUC and has primary oversight of all Library operations. As Chief Information Officer, McDonald will assume responsibility for all CUC Information Technology operations including IT applications & development, network infrastructure, and user support services. CUC Information Technology provides all IT services and support for the staff of CUC as well as serving as the lead institution on a number of campus-wide IT systems and services for The Claremont Colleges, and operation of the voice telephone system and network. In addition, he will continue to provide oversight for the Records Management program that provides Odyssey online workflows, records digitization, and physical and online records storage.

Robert Walton, Chief Executive Officer for CUC, in announcing the promotion of McDonald, stated, “John is a leader who has distinguished himself at CUC and is positioned well to lead the CUC in expanding our technology services to CUC employee functions and in the delivery of services to The Claremont Colleges. John is a welcomed new member of the Office of the Executive at CUC.”

Prior to assuming the Directorship at CUC, Mr. McDonald was Assistant Director for User Services & Technology Innovation Services at the Libraries of The Claremont Colleges. In addition, Mr. McDonald previously served as a librarian at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, CA and also at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA. Mr. McDonald graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he earned both a Bachelor of Science degree in History and a Master of Science degree in Library & Information Science.

Active professionally, Mr. McDonald has published a number of articles on collection development and information usage behaviors, with a focus on statistical analysis of data. He is on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the SCELIC Consortium as well as the Executive Committee of the COUNTER organization. He has been a member of prestigious advisory boards, including Nature Publishing, Oxford University Press, New England Journal of Medicine, and SerialsSolutions. He is also working on his doctoral

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dissertation in Information Studies at UCLA focusing on the information usage behaviors of academic researchers.

McDonald will continue to support the management needs of the library under the guidance of the Academic Deans Committee (ADC) until new library leadership is in place.

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Claremont University Consortium is a service company that is a national leader in providing academic and business services. CUC provides common services for The Claremont Colleges, the internationally renowned cluster of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions serving more than 6,000 students. The Consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (established in 1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).

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