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Library Board of Trustees Commission

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month at the Main Library- 25 Heritage Green Plaza, Greenville.

Name: **Brandon Inabinet**

Occupation: Professor

Employer: Furman University

Highest Degree Earned: Doctorate

School Attended: Northwestern University

Year of Graduation: 2009

Field of Study: Communication Studies

Linked In Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/binabinet/> Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

n/a

Certifications:

n/a

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Earle Street Baptist Church

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Hands On Greenville, Church Fairs, MLK Day of Service

My interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

I love libraries and hope to offer my support to the staff of the library for the hard work they do in giving public access to knowledge and a free public space for gathering to our county. I also think there are important opportunities for grants and partnership that my service on the Board could help facilitate.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

Ensure the public promotion and use of the library by being one of its strongest advocates and ensuring excellent management of its personnel and resources. Help advise and ensure policies are serving the public, and legal and personnel issues are resolved in ways that best serve the residents of Greenville County.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

Frequent use of and partnership with libraries, although obviously as a professor at Furman, my first resource is our campus library. Knowledge of grants and partnerships in the state of South Carolina, like the SC Humanities grants, that would serve us well. Deep knowledge of the Greenville County Library's history and Heritage Green's history as the home of the Greenville Women's College. Use of the Berea and Travelers Rest branches. Excellent communication and grant application skills.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

As somebody connected to college students, helping ensure digital tools, digital literacy, and programs so that new generations find connection with the library. Equity of access across the various regions of Greenville County, including links to public transportation and digital resources for those unable to travel in.

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

- Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

- Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to County boards and commissions?

- Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

- Yes No

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

- Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family benefit from the action of this board?

- Yes No

My wife previously worked for the GCLS, but has quit to help our family meet childcare needs.

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

By signing your name and turning in your application, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the Clerk to Council's office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the position for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a 12-month period may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq. Any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act, may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.

