

Erin DeSilva

As the Senior Director for Learning Design and Innovation at Dartmouth College, Erin DeSilva works with a team of talented learning designers, media specialists, and educational technologists to support faculty in their course design and to manage the technology that helps facilitate student learning. Prior to joining Dartmouth in 2015, Erin worked as an Instructional Designer at Brown University and an Educational Technologist at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where her responsibilities included training and supporting faculty, designing and building courses, and other front-end infrastructure support. Erin has been involved in NERCOMP since 2009, facilitating SIG/Professional Development Opportunities and serving on the conference Program Committee, including as chair of the 2022 Annual Conference. She has led NERCOMP sessions on learning management systems, collaborative writing, assessment technologies, library/IT collaboration, and accessibility, among other topics.

Since joining the Board in 2021, Erin has served as a member of the Governance and Vendor and Licensing Committees. Through this work, she has learned much about the needs of our other member institutions, and the power of collaboration to really make an impact with corporate partners. She has provided this perspective in a variety of decision making opportunities, and has enjoyed being part of the dedicated team moving NERCOMP forward.

Erin is also a beneficiary of NERCOMP's member services and a strong believer in NERCOMP's inspirational ability to uplift individuals while excelling in innovation and the important maintenance of the consortium.

In addition to her work with NERCOMP, Erin has also been an active member of POD, serving as the 2019-20 chair of the Teaching with Technology SIG. Her writing has appeared in the New England Association of Faculty Development Consortium journal and Educause Review. Erin is an alumna of Educause's Learning Technology Leaders and Managers Institutes and holds an Ed.M. in Educational Media and Technology from Boston University.

Erin is grateful for the relationships she has been able to build through NERCOMP, for the community members who have taught her design, accessibility, scholarship, and leadership, and is grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board of Trustees. If elected, Erin will serve the NERCOMP community by:

- Helping to shape our next strategic plan. Because NERCOMP's latest member data was collected just at the start of the pandemic, we have a lot to learn about how member needs have shifted. Erin feels very proud of the ways that we've addressed the needs we've seen - both in professional development and with our solutions partners - but knows that there is change afoot and is very excited to help shape the directions we choose to travel to be the best possible resource for our member schools.

- Bringing a commitment to bringing the NERCOMP community together. Erin has fifteen years of experience working with IT professionals, Library professionals, experienced executives, and those much newer to our field. She brings perspective from her close involvement with the foundational work of IT organizations as well as a critical strategic communication lens as her own role requires her to think about licensing, staff development, cross-campus collaboration and growth, and financial planning, all of which are important for the NERCOMP community.