Amy Averre, Head Librarian at the W. Tom and Bonnie Sawyer Library at Husson University, has been a librarian for over 30 years, having started in 1980 as Library Assistant and then appointed Librarian in 1987. She single-handedly steered her library through the growth of a small business college to an academic institution offering multiple degrees including a PhD in physical therapy. Amy is a highly competent leader whose low-key style enables her to work well with diverse groups. Where others might be frustrated by bureaucracy, she finds a way to accomplish what needs to be done, always in a calm, effective and cheerful manner. She is always willing to share her expertise and collaborate on projects that benefit library users.

Amy has a long record of professional service. She has ably served HSLIC in numerous capacities, including Area Rep, Treasurer, and Chair. She has also served the State of Maine through her work with MINERVA, as her library was in the first group of libraries that joined MINERVA. In the earlier years of the consortium, she chaired and also sat on the Executive Committee. She served on the Northeastern Maine Library District Executive Board and has been a faithful supporter of District programs. In the Bangor area, she was a member of the board of Bairnet, an early community resource network and she currently serves on the Eastern Maine Community College Library Advisory Committee.