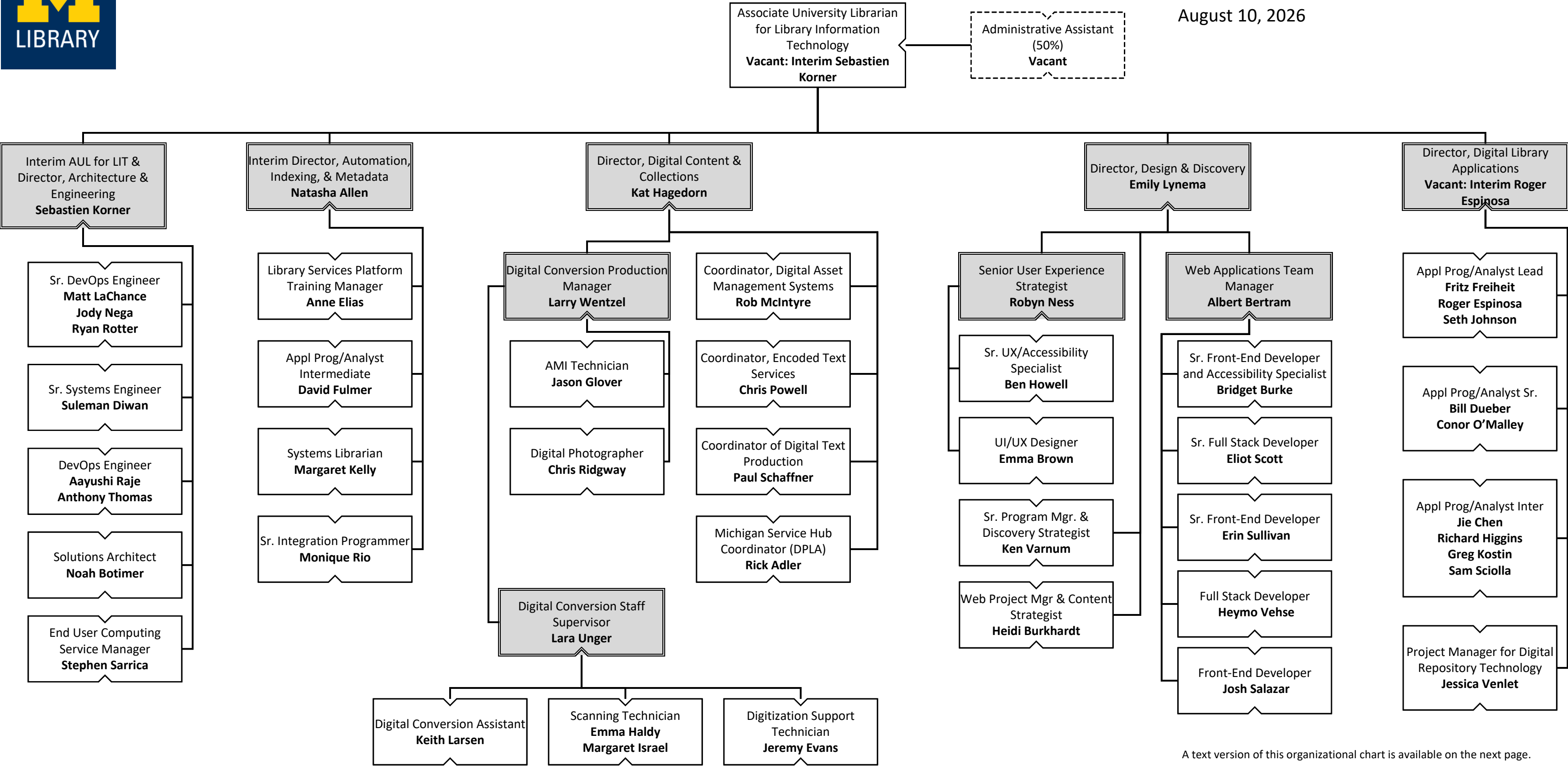




# Long description for org chart: Library Information Technology

This organizational chart shows the University of Michigan Library Information Technology structure as of August 10, 2026.

At the top of the organization is the Associate University Librarian for Library Information Technology, which is currently vacant, with Sebastien Korner serving as interim. An Administrative Assistant, 50% appointment, is also shown as vacant.

The Associate University Librarian oversees five main areas: Architecture and Engineering, Automation, Indexing, and Metadata, Digital Content and Collections, Design and Discovery, and Digital Library Applications.

## Architecture and Engineering

Sebastien Korner serves as the Interim AUL for LIT and Director of Architecture and Engineering. This unit includes the following roles and staff:

- Senior DevOps Engineers: Matt LaChance, Jody Nega, and Ryan Rotter
- Senior Systems Engineer: Suleman Diwan
- DevOps Engineers: Aayushi Raje and Anthony Thomas
- Solutions Architect: Noah Botimer
- End User Computing Service Manager: Stephen Sarrica

## Automation, Indexing, and Metadata

Natasha Allen serves as the Interim Director of Automation, Indexing, and Metadata. This unit includes:

- Library Services Platform Training Manager: Anne Elias
- Application Programmer/Analyst Intermediate: David Fulmer
- Systems Librarian: Margaret Kelly
- Senior Integration Programmer: Monique Rio

## Digital Content and Collections

Kat Hagedorn serves as the Director of Digital Content and Collections. This area has two primary groups: digital conversion production and digital asset management systems.

The Digital Conversion Production Manager is Larry Wentzel. Reporting within this area are:

- AMI Technician: Jason Glover
- Digital Photographer: Chris Ridgway
- Digital Conversion Staff Supervisor: Lara Unger

Lara Unger supervises the following staff:

- Digital Conversion Assistant: Keith Larsen
- Scanning Technicians: Emma Haldy and Margaret Israel
- Digitization Support Technician: Jeremy Evans

The Coordinator of Digital Asset Management Systems is Rob McIntyre. Reporting within this area are:

- Coordinator, Encoded Text Services: Chris Powell
- Coordinator of Digital Text Production: Paul Schaffner
- Michigan Service Hub Coordinator, DPLA: Rick Adler

## Design and Discovery

Emily Lynema serves as the Director of Design and Discovery. This area includes user experience, accessibility, discovery strategy, content strategy, and web application development.

The Senior User Experience Strategist is Robyn Ness. This group includes:

- Senior UX/Accessibility Specialist: Ben Howell
- UI/UX Designer: Emma Brown
- Senior Program Manager and Discovery Strategist: Ken Varnum
- Web Project Manager and Content Strategist: Heidi Burkhardt

The Web Applications Team Manager is Albert Bertram. This team includes:

- Senior Front-End Developer and Accessibility Specialist: Bridget Burke
- Senior Full Stack Developer: Eliot Scott
- Senior Front-End Developer: Erin Sullivan
- Full Stack Developer: Heymo Vehse
- Front-End Developer: Josh Salazar

## Digital Library Applications

The Director of Digital Library Applications position is currently vacant, with Roger Espinosa serving as interim. This unit includes the following staff:

- Application Programmer/Analyst Leads: Fritz Freiheit, Roger Espinosa, and Seth Johnson
- Senior Application Programmer/Analysts: Bill Dueber and Conor O'Malley
- Application Programmer/Analyst Intermediates: Jie Chen, Richard Higgins, Greg Kostin, and Sam Sciolla
- Project Manager for Digital Repository Technology: Jessica Venlet