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James L. (Jim) Mullins has over 40 years of library experience. He has been at Purdue as dean of libraries and Esther Ellis Norton Professor since 2004, when he came from MIT Libraries where he was associate director for administration. Earlier, he held administrative/faculty positions at Villanova University and Indiana University South Bend.

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He has been active in national and international professional associations. He is a published author and has been recognized as a leader in advancing research libraries and their roles in data management, scholarly communication, and space use, along with redefining how the work of a librarian must change and evolve within the research university environment.

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