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Barbara Kountouzi
MEMBERSHIP CO-CHAIR

Penn Eco-Reps

What do you do at Penn?
I am the Head of Poster and 3D Printing Services at the Biomedical Library.

Tell us about your role on the steering committee:
I am currently a co-chair of the Membership Subcommittee. I am one of the people who hands out raffle tickets at meetings (or at least used to!), and I also have helped plan and lead Eco-Reps orientation sessions.

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