POSITION TITLE: Humanities Outreach Librarian  
POSITION CLASSIFICATION: Library Professional II  
DEPARTMENT: Outreach, Learning, and Research Services  
STATUS: Full-time  
DATE: June, 2019

POSITION SUMMARY:

The River Campus Libraries (RCL) is seeking a creative, collaborative librarian to join the Outreach team. The Humanities Outreach Librarian supports the scholarly pursuits of faculty and students in the departments of English and Film & Media Studies. The work of these departments is varied, and skills in a variety of digital scholarship tools and methodologies, research data management, and copyright are assets.

Key responsibilities of this role include: building strong relationships with faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, and with partners across the institution; collaborating with faculty in support of learning and research; providing face-to-face and virtual reference and research consultation; fostering a dynamic research environment that encourages inquiry, critical thinking, and creativity; and developing high quality collections.

A. Areas of Responsibility:

Support for Research and Scholarship: 35%
- Provides expert research consultation and discovery services
- Applies subject and disciplinary knowledge to foster relationships with students and faculty
- Explores obstacles and gaps, and develops new initiatives in support of faculty research
- Offers guidance and support on solving intellectual property and copyright issues

Support for Learning and Teaching: 35%
- Works with faculty to develop timely, targeted, and curriculum-integrated library instruction and support
- Designs, delivers, and assesses instruction sessions and learning tools
- Discovers, shares, and creates open educational resources
- Works with faculty to identify and integrate appropriate information resources in the curriculum
- Assists students in locating appropriate scholarly resources related to course assignments and research
- Provides guidance and support to students and faculty seeking copyright guidance for the use of film on campus
Scholarly Resources Management: 20%

- Collaborates with Scholarly Resources Management staff and the Outreach team to develop high quality digital and print collections to support program and research needs
- Continually assesses journal database subscriptions; works closely with constituencies to ensure that library resources are meeting their needs
- Participates in ongoing collection assessment and management activities
- Monitors collection development funds in assigned areas

Miscellaneous Duties: 10%

- Maintains currency with library functions, resources, practices and procedures
- Participates in and contributes towards River Campus Libraries and University committees, meetings, and events
- Maintains professional collaborations with River Campus Libraries colleagues and other campus constituencies
- Contributes to the profession through active participation in conferences, associations, research, writing, etc.
- Performs other duties as assigned

B. Required Qualifications & Competencies:

Specific to the position:

- Post-graduate degree in library and information science from an A.L.A.-accredited institution
- Demonstrated ability to promote and deliver research and instruction services with creativity
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to form strong connections with faculty and students
- Outstanding verbal, written, and presentation skills
- Well-developed and practiced digital scholarship proficiencies
- Demonstrated ability to provide one-on-one support learning and using new technologies
- Demonstrated ability to work in a team environment
- Self-starter who is flexible, creative, and open to new challenges
- Strong commitment to diversity

Preferred Qualification & Competencies:

- Advanced degree or coursework in one or more fields related to this position
- An interest in and aptitude for exploring new technologies, makerspace tools, and other innovations
The University and the Library

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Reference ID: 215243

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