

## JOB DESCRIPTION FOR LIBRARIANS

- 1. Maintain performance standards and pursue goals, objectives, and activities that promote the Mission of the College. Each librarian will be evaluated on an annual basis by the supervisor.
- 2. Participate in all or designated aspects of the following professional activities: the selection, acquisition, organization, expansion, preservation, and dissemination of information.
- 3. Create a library environment in which all students are treated with respect.
- 4. Utilize assessment of student outcomes to improve library services.
- 5. Provide a collection of materials that are of exceptional character and quality and ensure use of same through appropriate organization, instruction, arrangement, and accessibility.
- 6. Collaborate with instructional faculty in the development of a collection of materials that supports the programs of the College.
- 7. Adhere to all timelines established by the College.
- 8. Maximize the use of advanced technology, including the use of computers, electronic information resources, and related strategies, in the library as appropriate.
- 9. Promote open-educational resources and other librarian-curated resources that support and augment course instruction.
- 10. Participate in training sessions that familiarize the library faculty and users with innovative ways to enhance and increase access to information resources.
- 11. Assist in registration, orientation, information, and advising events during the regular registration period as needed.
- 12. Participate in committee activities within the division and at the College levels.
- 13. Attend Faculty Convocation each semester and a minimum of one Graduation Ceremony per academic year.
- 14. Attend divisional, department, and committee meetings.

- 15. Be receptive to requests from colleagues, students, and administrators to serve in a voluntary capacity in such situations as: coverage of a colleague's workload on an emergency basis, coverage of the divisional office on an as needed basis, speaking engagements, recruitment activities, assisting at local conferences, or participating in College-wide awareness and advocacy events.
- 16. Communicate effectively with students, colleagues, and supervisors and utilize appropriate channels of communication with all members of the College community.
- 17. Be accountable for forty (40) hours per week, which may entail working an atypical schedule that may be spread over the normal operating hours of the libraries.
- 18. Work at least one evening shift per week and may work occasional weekends.
- 19. Travel to different College library locations on a scheduled rotation.
- 20. Perform all duties associated with a professional, faculty librarian, including: teaching bibliographic instruction sessions, providing reference assistance, working the main circulation service desk, monitoring virtual reference and chat, creating resource materials and instructional and informational displays, serving as a liaison to an academic division or unit, providing support for the goals and missions of LOUIS: the Louisiana Library Network.
- 21. Represent the College in manner, appearance and behavior that promote a positive image of the College within the community.

**Job Requirement:** All faculty Librarians must hold a Master of Library and Information Science, or its equivalent, from a College or University Program Accredited by the American Library Association.

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