



STUDENT SUCCESS LIBRARIAN (DUNWOODY CAMPUS)

Position and Responsibilities:

Georgia State University seeks a creative, collegial, and forward-thinking librarian to initiate, sustain, and assess the Library's support of student learning in undergraduate courses, with a specific focus on student learning and success in the first two years. The successful candidate is passionate about the intersections of student learning, critical thinking, and the library.

The Student Success Librarian will lead the strategic development of a multi-campus library program providing an instruction curriculum for lower-division students, including consistent learning outcomes and assessment. The ideal candidate is skilled in the latest technologies that support teaching and learning and is well-versed in student success strategies that are transforming undergraduate education at Georgia State University and higher education in general. The position requires strong leadership skills, including the ability to identify and resolve challenges. The successful candidate will be able to work effectively with librarians, campus partners, colleges, and administrative departments across all six campuses to make meaningful contributions to student learning, retention, and success.

This position is based at the Dunwoody Campus Library and reports to the Department Head, Perimeter Library Services, with travel to the other five campuses as needed. The Student Success Librarian serves as a member of the library faculty (non-tenure track), holds faculty rank, and is expected to engage in service and scholarly activities.

Environment:

Located in Atlanta, Georgia State University is one of the country's top urban research universities, with over 50,000 graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in nine colleges. Perimeter College became a part of Georgia State University on January 6, 2016, as part of a consolidation that formed the largest university in Georgia, and one of the largest in the nation. The University Library is a central piece of student life at all six campuses around metropolitan Atlanta. This diverse community offers a unique cultural and intellectual atmosphere, with many opportunities to engage in stimulating activities and events, including college sports, the performing arts, and access to a variety of local restaurants and cultural resources. For additional information about the Georgia State University Library: library.gsu.edu.

Required Qualifications:

- ALA-accredited Master's degree in Library and/or Information Science
- Minimum of 3 years of relevant professional experience
- Demonstrated understanding of learning theory and pedagogical best practices
- Demonstrated experience designing instructional content with defined learning outcomes
- Demonstrated experience assessing learning outcomes
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills, and the ability to interact collegially with students, faculty, staff, and highly diverse communities
- Understanding of current issues, trends, and technologies impacting higher education and academic libraries, in 2- and 4- year environments
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Ability to pass a background check

Preferred Qualifications:

- Second advanced degree
- Experience with current learning technologies
- Experience delivering information and research services in an academic library
- Familiar with student success strategies in higher education
- Experience in a multi-campus library environment

Condition of Work and Benefits

Forty-hour work week

Twelve-month assignment

Twenty-one days of vacation

Twelve paid holidays

Twelve days' sick leave

Faculty rank and status

Non-Tenure track

Retirement plans include: Teachers Retirement System,

TIAA–CREF, VALIC, & Fidelity

Group health and life insurance

Social Security

Optional pre-tax benefits

Support for research and professional activities

Salary and Rank

\$52,500 - \$62,500 for 12 months. Salary commensurate with the candidate's education and experience.

Appointment at a faculty rank [Instructor/Assistant/Associate Professor], on a contract renewal basis.

Submit a cover letter addressing the above qualifications; resume; name, address and phone number of three references, including immediate supervisor. Review of materials will begin June 9, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. Send materials to:

Georgia State University

University Library

Attn: Human Resource Officer

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