Title: Dean of Library Services

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Work Location: Reading, PA,

Description

Albright College seeks a progressive leader for the F. Wilbur Gingrich Library in Reading, PA, with a commitment to collaboration, student development and the support of research, teaching and learning. The Dean of Library Services reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and will have the opportunity to have a significant impact at a small liberal arts college that is committed to developing and supporting a thriving, inclusive, equitable and empowered community. As head of the library, the Dean has responsibility to oversee and implement policies and priorities of the library.

Required Skills

The successful candidate will be a creative and passionate professional committed to enhancing student engagement with librarians and library information resources in and out of the classroom. The new Dean will be knowledgeable of emerging issues facing contemporary academic libraries as well as current issues and trends in scholarly communication, pedagogy, and librarianship such as copyright, plagiarism, intellectual freedom, technology, and assessment.

The Dean facilitates the appropriate inclusion of faculty, staff, students and other stakeholders in the library decision-making processes. The successful applicant will be an integral contributor to the development of Albright’s new Teaching & Learning Commons, a project partially supported by the College’s Title III grant. Master’s degree in library science from an ALA accredited institution or equivalent required. Three+ years of supervisory experience in an academic library. Exceptional written and interpersonal communication skills and 3+ years’ experience managing budgets.

Kind: Full Time

Level: Senior Executive

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Qualified applicants should send letter of interest, current résumé, and names and contact information for three professional references to hr@albright.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.
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