

Criteria and Themes for the Evaluation of the University Librarian

The University Librarian will have fulfilled the following criteria to satisfy the evaluation of her competencies:

- 1. Provide vision and leadership in the continued development and success of the University Libraries and ensure that they remain at the cutting edge in the rapidly changing world;
- 2. Deliver the Webster and Vanier Library Transformation projects;
- 3. Ensure that the University Libraries continue to be active and valuable contributors to the teaching, research, and outreach programs of the University;
- 4. Develop and promote services that respond to the needs of students and faculty, and foster connections throughout the University and with external partners;
- 5. Promote the use of professional standards and guidelines to ensure the quality of the collections, facilities and services;
- 6. Advocate professional values and shape policy in the areas of intellectual freedom, copyright and privacy;
- Provide information and training about best practices for information gathering, organization, and assessment in order to support the Concordia community and promote student success;
- 8. Identify critical University needs and work collaboratively with the librarians to provide leadership in addressing information challenges, looking at best practices in academic libraries and existing and emerging technologies sectors;
- 9. Ensure responsible stewardship of the University Libraries' human, physical and financial resources
- 10. Work in collaboration with colleagues across the University and through external partnerships to generate the resources needed to achieve the Library's mandate;
- 11. Lead fundraising initiatives for the University Libraries in collaboration with the Development Officer assigned to the Library;
- 12. Ensure that the Library environment is a stimulating, supportive, collegial and respectful workplace where creativity, professional achievement, diversity and staff contributions are recognized;



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- 13. Promote and support the recruitment and development of outstanding librarians and staff who are committed to excellence in service and responsiveness to users' needs;
- 14. Build effective relationships with the University community, including senior administration, faculty members, student bodies, and staff;
- 15. Advocate for the University Libraries and promote their values to a broad spectrum of external constituents, including the media, community leaders, relevant professional organizations, and educational and other key institutions, locally, nationally and internationally
- 16. In collaboration with the Office of the Vice-President Research and Graduate Studies, develop the Concordia University Press.