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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Libraries



WE'RE HIRING

A Director for a New Program!

The Director of OpenEd will lead an innovative university-backed initiative, saving students \$ on course materials.



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WHAT YOU'LL DO

OpenEd

Texas A&M University Libraries are supporting staff and enhancing their list of popular services for students, faculty and staff with a new \$3.3 million reinvestment from the university. Well-positioned by this investment, the Libraries announced the launch of OpenEd, an innovative program that saves students money on the ever-rising cost of textbooks and course materials.

The Libraries' new course material affordability effort will be developed over the next three years using funds from the Office of the Provost to hire program-focused librarians and technical staff. The new staff will join expert librarians, faculty and other academic support units with a shared goal of reducing the rising cost of higher education materials.

The course material affordability unit, housed in the Libraries, will:

- Identify low- to no-cost course materials
- Support faculty who adopt, adapt, and create Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Increase awareness of program funding opportunities
- Assess the program's impact on student success



Director of OpenEd

In year one of OpenEd, the Director will lead an open publishing administrator and collaborate with a new acquisitions strategy librarian. The open publishing administrator would provide support for tools and publishing platforms that are needed to create and manage OERs.

The acquisitions strategy librarian will analyze course materials and work with faculty to develop and maintain access to library-licensed materials that can replace costly course materials. Additionally, the Director will lead efforts to think about course affordability more broadly across library services such as course reserves.

WHO WE ARE

The Libraries serve one of the largest universities in the nation with over 77,000 students, and 4,000 faculty members. To serve these groups effectively, the university is generously investing in new initiatives and programs to support librarians and librarian professionals.

University Librarian and Assistant Provost Julie Mosbo Ballestro has a bold vision on moving the library into a future that is focused on connecting, discovering, and creating.



WHERE WE LIVE



Forbes Magazine named Bryan-College Station as the #1 Best Small Place for Business and Careers in Texas and #2 Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the United States (2019).

The community offers the low-traffic advantages of a small town with the concert and nightlife benefits of a big city.

Families thrive in a community that offers one of the lowest property tax and crime rates in Texas. There is a low cost of living in Bryan-College station, outstanding school districts and no state income tax.



HOW YOU'LL THRIVE

The Perks of Being a Texas A&M Librarian

Offers to librarians at Texas A&M University include relocation stipends. Once you get here, you'll have access to \$3,000 travel and training budgets each year!

You can learn and grow at our libraries and your partner can too. Texas A&M offers job search assistance for partners.

Depending on years of experience, Texas A&M Librarians receive an average of 15 vacation days per year in addition to 12 to 15 holidays each year.

Why You Should Work for Us

FREE Texas A&M University Benefits include:

- Counseling, Law & Finance Consultation
- Financial Resources, Discounts and Classes
- Educational Assistance
- Virtual Yoga, Pilates and Stretching
- In-Person Cycling, Lifting, Cardio and Dance
- Nutritional Resources



Impactful Leadership



"Now is an exciting time to be part of Texas A&M University Libraries," Mosbo Ballestro said. "We are an innovative and risk-taking organization that aligns our services with the university's academic and research enterprise mission. I support a leadership team and library culture that values dignity, empathy, and accountability. I hope you will consider joining our organization and aiding us in our mission."

— Julie Mosbo Ballestro, University Librarian & Assistant Provost