



## Lycoming College Associate Dean and Director of Library Services

**Lycoming College**, a private, selective institution of higher education located in the scenic Susquehanna Valley of Central Pennsylvania, seeks an innovative **Associate Dean and Director of Library Services** with a commitment to collaboration, student instruction, and campus outreach. The new Associate Dean and Director of Library Services will have the opportunity to make a significant impact at a small, liberal arts College working to build a diverse community.

**The Position:** Reporting to the Provost and Dean of the College, the new Associate Dean and Director of Library Services will serve as an integral part of academic leadership and will be responsible for establishing and leading the vision and strategic plan to enhance the Snowden Library's academic impact. Supported by the library staff, the Associate Dean and Director will engage the wider campus community by creating opportunities to promote and support research, learning, and teaching. Advocating for the library and its role in the academic life of the campus, the Associate Dean and Director of Library Services will engage in governance and service roles, on campus and in professional organizations. The Associate Dean and Director will be responsible for facilitating the professional development of the library staff and will represent the College by attending and participating at local, regional, and national library organizations and consortia.

**Qualifications:** 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 Associate Dean and Director 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. A strong record of building library resources and commitment to responsive and innovative services is necessary. The preferred candidate will have demonstrated administrative and management experience in academic libraries with an emphasis on strategic planning, budget management, and staff supervision and development. The new Associate Dean and Director must have demonstrated knowledge of information technology, as it relates to libraries and the ability to develop collaborative vision for its use and will have successful experience in teaching information literacy in collaboration with faculty. The Associate Dean and Director must possess five years of experience within an academic library and an ALA-accredited Master's degree in Library Science. For more information regarding the qualifications, please visit Lycoming College's job posting at <https://www.lycoming.edu/humanResources/associate-dean-director-library-services.aspx>

**The Snowden Library:** The Snowden library houses an extensive print and on-line collection as well as the college archives. Library faculty have a long history of collaboration with Lycoming College faculty from across a broad range of disciplines. These partnerships range from classroom teaching to research

collaborations. All professional librarians at Lycoming College have dual appointments to the library faculty and to the administrative executive staff. Full-time library faculty have faculty voting and committee service responsibilities.

**The Institution:** Founded in 1812 and located in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Lycoming College is one of the 50 oldest colleges in America and is ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a Tier One Institution. Lycoming College is a private residential four-year liberal arts and sciences undergraduate institution that offers 41 majors to its 1,300 students. Its rigorous academic program, vibrant residential community and supportive faculty foster successful student outcomes. For more information, please visit [www.lycoming.edu](http://www.lycoming.edu).

**Location:** Williamsport, Pennsylvania offers a relaxed and friendly atmosphere combined with active and prosperous business, manufacturing, and artistic communities. Once home to more millionaires per capita than any other American city, Williamsport offers housing options from the mansions of Millionaires' Row, to modern urban, suburban, and rural living. The city, a crossroad for travelers, boasts a local airport and accessible public transportation and offers public and private education options from elementary school through college. Recreational opportunities range from the traditional outdoor pursuits; a year-round professional performance venue attracting major artists; a local symphony orchestra; the Williamsport Crosscutters, a minor league affiliate with the Philadelphia Phillies; and the annual Little League World Series. Centrally located, the city provides easy access to major metropolitan areas such as Philadelphia, three and a half hours southeast, New York City, three and a half hours east, and Washington, DC, four hours south.

**Application:** Interested candidates should apply directly to Lycoming College via email using [jobs@lycoming.edu](mailto:jobs@lycoming.edu). Please submit a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references, including email addresses. Electronic submission of application materials is required in PDF format. Please reference "Library Director Search" in the subject line of the email.

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