Eastern Washington University invites applications & nominations for:

Dean of Libraries

Eastern’s Libraries stimulate and support intellectual inquiry. They foster interactive relationships among faculty, students, staff and the community in the context of the mission and vision of the University. The Libraries serve as the focal point of University intellectual life by supporting academic endeavors including curriculum development, student research, instructional delivery, and development of critical inquiry. They provide special services to support faculty research and to stimulate a vital campus culture and life.

The Dean will be a key member of the academic leadership team as the University continues to serve a diverse student body with high-quality professional and liberal arts programs. Reporting to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean is responsible for all areas of Library administration, which include strategic planning, policy and program development, resource management, and utilization of emerging technologies. The Dean is also responsible for developing an effective and collaborative team of Library faculty and staff, as well as strong functional relationships with other constituent groups.

The Dean will provide a vision for the future of Eastern’s Libraries, and will foster a work environment that welcomes change and innovation to meet new challenges. Additionally, the Dean will support our commitment to creating an inclusive, supportive community for all its members. EWU seeks a Dean who offers professional or personal experience and interest in culturally diverse groups, diverse learning styles, and in the ability of higher education to contribute to a more just and inclusive society.

Candidates must offer an MLS or MLIS degree from an ALA-accredited institution, or the equivalent, along with a record of librarianship, scholarship, service and experience in administrative and fiscal management. Candidates must also offer a record of leadership to help ensure the Libraries comprise an essential component of the academic and intellectual life of the university, and a physical and virtual place to develop knowledge through access to the latest information and critical inquiry.

Candidates are encouraged to visit the University’s web site: www.ewu.edu. Complete candidate qualifications are detailed on our web site at http://www.ewu.edu/x13824.xml. Compensation is highly competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Applications should include a letter describing interest and qualifications, a vita or resume, and the names and telephone numbers of five references. All materials will be held in strictest confidence. References will not be contacted until candidates have been notified. Materials should be sent to: Dean of Libraries Search Committee, 314 Showalter Hall, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA 99004. Review of applications will begin after February 2nd, 2010. Position to begin July 1st, 2010, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Eastern Washington University is committed to increasing and retaining the diversity of its faculty, staff, students and academic programs. We are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.