

RE: Library Technician Program Input Desired via Email

Carolyn Caffrey Gardner <cgardner@csudh.edu>

Thu 1/3/2019 9:21 AM

To: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>;

Hello Colin,

I support the change to an AS.

Happy New Year!

Carolyn Caffrey Gardner
Interim Director of Assessment
Information Literacy Coordinator
CSUDH University Library 2037M
(310) 243-3072

From: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>

Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 9:10 AM

To: dana.vinke@ventura.org; deb.schwarz@lac-group.com; Carolyn Caffrey Gardner <cgardner@csudh.edu>; cmiranda@lbschools.net; Tracey.Mayfield@csulb.edu; Josephine.Caron@lbpl.org; bbeardt@aimusa.com; donald.rowe@lbpl.org; George.Martinez@csulb.edu; leeja@lahc.edu

Cc: Ramchandran Sethuraman <rsethuraman@lbcc.edu>

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Re: Library Technician Program Input Desired via Email

Deb Schwarz <deb.schwarz@lac-group.com>

Mon 1/7/2019 1:49 PM

To: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>;

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Agree!

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Chief Strategy Officer
LAC Group
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Lee, Jonathon <leeja@lahc.edu>

Mon 1/7/2019 2:00 PM

To: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>;

Hi Colin,

I'm inclined to agree with the modification. Does it affect hiring? Are more employers asking for an AS degree than for an AA degree? In other words, generally, where have you been seeing the change in language?

Jonathon



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George Martinez <George.Martinez@csulb.edu>

Fri 1/4/2019 3:01 PM

To: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>;

Hi Library Technician Program Faculty,

I believe it would be a positive modification to change the degree to an Associate of Science. According to ALA, the following schools have similarly named degrees:

- Cuesta College
 - Associate of Science in Library/Information Technology
- Fresno City College
 - Associate of Science in Library Technology and Information
- Ivy Tech Community College
 - Library Technical Assistant - Associate of Science degree
- University of Maine at Augusta
 - Associate of Science in Information and Library Services

<http://www.ala.org/aboutala/offices/library-certificate-and-degree-programs>

Thank you,
George

George Martinez
Student Services Librarian
University Library
California State University, Long Beach
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Josephine Caron <Josephine.Caron@lbpl.org>

Thu 1/3/2019 12:24 PM

To: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>;

Cc: Antonia Herrera <Antonia.Herrera@lbpl.org>;

Hello Colin,
How are you?
Yes, I do agree with the designation AS.

Thank you for the invitation to the next Advisory committee meeting in May.
Please add Antonia Herrera to your contact list. She is doing most of the outreach now.

(I am helping out at a branch.)

Happy New Year.

Josephine Caron
Senior Librarian
Dana Library
Long Beach Public Library
3680 Atlantic Avenue
Long Beach, CA, 90807
Phone: 562-570-1042



From: Colin Williams <c3williams@lbcc.edu>

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