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### **Dean, Library and Learning Support Services Announced**

Eric Hanson will assume the duties of Dean, Library and Learning Support Services, effective September 8, 2014 subject to governing board approval on August 19, 2014.

Eric presently serves as the Knowledge and Information Management Officer/Reference Librarian for the United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, Italy. In that role he has planned library user services, formulated strategies to incorporate technology in library services, organized staff development opportunities, managed the library social networks, and developed a new records management system.

Prior to joining the United Nations organization in June 2010, Eric served as Emerging Technologies and Access Services Librarian and Instructor at Pasadena City College. At PCC, he chaired the Faculty Technology Committee and built consensus in the development of a campus-wide technology strategy.

He has been an elementary and high school teacher and at PCC taught credit courses for the Library Technician Certificate Program, as well as information literacy classes.

Eric has a Bachelor's degree in History from the University of California, San Diego, a Master's in Italian Literature from the University of Virginia, and a Master's in Academic Librarianship from UCLA.

The Dean, Library and Learning Support Services will provide administrative coordination, support, assistance, and leadership to faculty and staff assigned to the GCC learning support services that include the library, learning technologies, distance education, student and faculty learning resource centers, and faculty professional development. The dean will report to the Vice President of Instructional Services.

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