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Georgia State University

Jeff Steely, associate dean and director of central libraries at Baylor University, has been appointed dean of libraries at Georgia State University (GSU), effective December 1, 2015.



Steely will oversee library resources at GSU, which include more than 1.5 million volumes, more than 7 million graphic materials, archival materials, and the

Collaborative University Research & Visualization Environment.

“Mr. Steely brings a wealth of knowledge about libraries in the research university context as

well as insights and strategic planning experience relating to the evolving role of libraries in changing teaching, learning, and research environments,” said Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Risa Palm.

Steely has been at Baylor since 1999, starting as outreach services librarian. He has been assistant director for client services, director of central libraries, assistant dean, and associate dean. Prior to his career at Baylor, Steely was a serials librarian in the Library of the US Courts in Chicago. He holds a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Texas.

Steely succeeds Nancy Seamans, who was dean of libraries from 2008 to 2013, and assumes the role from Interim Dean Tammy Sugarman.

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