

So, a unicorn found you: Tips for managing an unexpected request for embedded librarianship from a faculty member

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Introduction

Embedded librarianship is often the goal for many liaison librarians and subject specialists. But what do you do when you were not actively trying to cultivate this type of relationship and the opportunity appears seemingly out of the blue? The work of liaison and subject librarians is detailed, focused, and time consuming so the thought of adding another demanding and time-consuming task can be overwhelming. What do you do when approached by a “unicorn”, a faculty member who asks you, without outreach or prompting, to be embedded in their research class? This article will offer some tips to adding this unique opportunity to your workload in a manageable way.

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- This allowed students to ask questions anonymously and hopefully with less stress or anxiety.
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