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Hi Erika,

I wanted to pass this along – and I am in complete agreement about how well you handled the search.

Thanks!

Adam

From: Foreman, Kim - foremaka **Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2016 11:44 AM **To:** Murray, Adam - murrayal <murrayal@jmu.edu> **Subject:** Erika Peterson

Good afternoon, Adam,

I hope you are well and have had an enjoyable summer. We're certainly rushing headlong towards the beginning of the school year. Hope you're ready! I am truly looking forward to working with Elizabeth Price as our new business librarian. She hit the ground running from day one and I know our faculty will benefit from this relationship.

As you know, I was on the search committee that ultimately led to the selection of Elizabeth and I wanted to take a few minutes to talk about that experience – and Erika Peterson in particular. Erika embraced her role as search chair. The search was well organized and conducted in a professional manner. Erika provided direction and input all along the way. For example, she set up a Sharepoint site for the search and sought input for the initial advertising, interview questions and reference questions. All of us had the ability to review search documents before finalized. In other words, the process was inclusive and collaborative.

Erika led the search with integrity and good humor. Her energy was exceptional and I enjoyed working with her in this capacity. She was the perfect choice for such an important leadership role.

See you soon,

Kim

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