

2006/07 Library Activities and Strategies

Progress Report, as of June 2007

Advancing Student Success

1. *Goal Area: Partnerships and collaboration*

- 1.1. Participate in the campus e-Learning initiative
Participation is ongoing. Maryann converted MDIS 3005 to the e-College format summer of '07.
- 1.2. Strengthen the Collaboratory partnership with OIT
The Library workstations were converted to OIT workstations, thereby increasing the total number of workstations available in the Collaboratory to 46.
- 1.3. Manage and promote the Warrior Book Collection contest
The Library conducted the 3rd annual contest in the spring of '07; two winners were selected.

2. *Goal Area: ICT literacy*

- 2.1. Hire a Library Instruction Coordinator
Tim was appointed Library Instruction Coordinator and Maryann was hired as a reference and instruction librarian.
- 2.2. Develop a master plan for ICT literacy and library instruction
Work was begun on a master plan for the library instruction program.

Advancing Scholarship

3. *Goal Area: Collections*

- 3.1. Fully implement the WorldCat Collection Analysis (WCA) tool
WCA was implemented and several analyses were conducted.
- 3.2. Continue weeding projects based on collection analysis and space needs
Weeding of the nursing collection was completed. Weeding projects in the reference and reserve collections in both Turlock and Stockton were initiated.
- 3.3. Build the capacity to create, store and access digital collections

A dedicated storage device (disk array) was purchased and installed for this purpose. Work on adding images to the Local History Digital Resources Project (LHDRP) continued.

- 3.4. Work with Graduate Council to develop standards and processes for electronic submission of graduate theses and projects

No substantial progress.

Advancing Outreach and Service to Our Communities

4. Goal Area: Technology

- 4.1. Enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Library Web Site

Revised and enhanced the Library Website; converted pages to conform to new campus standards.

- 4.2. Provide a search interface that will allow library users to access multiple information resources with a single search (e.g. MetaLib)

No substantial progress.

- 4.3. Acquire and begin implementing an updated integrated library system (ILS)

Procurement was completed and a contract was signed for the Innovative Interfaces, Inc. Millennium ILS.

- 4.4. Increase access to productivity software on public computers

See 1.2 above.

5. Goal Area: Library building

- 5.1. Renovate/refurnish public areas to create more inviting and functional spaces

A plan to renovate and refurnish two reading rooms was developed and initiated.

- 5.2. Develop a stack expansion plan to accommodate anticipated collection growth

Reorganization of the Closed Stack collection substantially increased space available for storage of low-use material.

6. Goal Area: Public Relations

- 6.1. Publish two issues of the *University Library Newsletter*

The first issue of the new newsletter, *Vox, the Voice of the University Library*, was produced and distributed.

- 6.2. Develop and initiate a public relations campaign to heighten the visibility and positive perception of the Library on campus

A library outreach plan was drafted.

Advancing the Continuing Transformation of Library Services

7. Goal Area: Environmental scan

- 7.1. Develop a library of books and articles on topics related to evolving information technologies and the changing environment of academic libraries

No substantial progress.

- 7.2. Investigate and/or provide grant opportunities (or release time) for library faculty research related to the above

No substantial progress.

8. Goal Area: Assessment

- 8.1. Conduct a second assessment of library services using the LibQUAL+ instrument

LibQUAL+ was administered for the second time in the spring of '07.

- 8.2. Complete the Support Unit Review process, including a self-study and external review

Data gathering and assessment activities continued.

9. Goal Area: Continuous improvement

- 9.1. Develop a mechanism/process for establishing library-wide priorities

No measurable progress.

- 9.2. Continue to examine and fine tune the library organizational structure

No additional progress.

- 9.3. Develop an advisory structure that includes representation from the Library's various constituencies

No measurable progress.

- 9.4. Develop a Library Faculty Constitution to define processes and responsibilities related to shared governance

No measurable progress.

- 9.5. Develop and implement a cross-training and/or internship program for library staff

No measurable progress.

10. Goal Area: Funding

- 10.1. Work with the Provost to develop a multi-year funding plan for the Library

No measurable progress.

- 10.2. Explore grant opportunities and other sources of external funding

No measurable progress.

- 10.3. Work with the University Advancement Office to develop a plan to grow the endowed (Thompson) book fund

No measurable progress.