

Butler University Libraries  
Strategic Priorities & Goals, FY 16-17

Vision

Butler University Libraries: Where Knowledge Inspires Transformation

Mission

It is the mission of the Butler University Libraries to actively support the educational goals of Butler University by providing facilities, services, resources, technology, and educational opportunities that facilitate access to information. Central to this mission are the needs of undergraduate students.

The libraries also have a responsibility to support teaching and scholarship and to help preserve the intellectual heritage which is at the core of the University's overall mission.

Strategic Priority: Library Instruction

Aligns with Butler 2020 Pillar 2: Integration of liberal arts & professional programs

Library Goal 1: Using curriculum mapping results from FY13-14 and other intentional outreach strategies, expand the scope and depth of integration of information literacy (IL) concepts into the curriculum.

**Strategic Initiative 1.1:** Explore integration of Information Literacy into core curriculum areas beyond FYS. (e.g. in Writing Across the Curriculum designated courses)

Strategic Priority: Resource Allocation

Aligns with Butler 2020 Pillar 2 Integration of liberal arts & professional programs

Library Goal 2: Implement collection management policy to realign collections to meet the needs of Butler's academic mission.

Library Goal 3: Increase library capacity to deliver services in key areas in alignment with the library's vision and strategic priorities.

**Strategic Initiative 3.1:** Creatively realign collection management student employee roles to publish digital history projects

Strategic Priority: Learning Spaces

Aligns with Butler 2020 Pillar 6: Advance our educational mission through superior campus amenities

Library Goal 4: Using student input, identify spaces in each library to convert to study space, increasing total library seating capacity.

**Strategic Initiative 4.1:** Evaluate space use in Science Library using SUMA to identify how students are using space and what they're doing there to inform space planning

**Strategic Initiative 4.2:** Assess user experience of Butler.edu/library website

**Strategic Initiative 4.3:** Evaluate scenarios/alternatives for compact storage

**Strategic Initiative 4.4:** Conduct needs analysis (possibly use iPad for surveys) for both designated quiet zones and de-stressing spaces in Irwin Library

**Strategic Initiative 4.5:** Create a plan for flexible-use instruction room outfitted for use of special collections materials.

Priority: Scholarly Communication

Aligns with Butler 2020 Pillar 3: Attract faculty who combine engaged teaching with scholarly inquiry and collaboration; also aligns with Pillars 1, 2, and 4.

Library Goal 5: Expand the scope of content and format of scholarly and creative works digitized, curated, and archived by the library.

**Strategic Initiative 5.1:** Complete initial set-up of Butler University's InDiPres content, including scope and size of materials to be included (Library/university data)

Library Goal 6: Advocate to increase faculty and student awareness in the areas of open-access resources and copyright compliance.

Strategic Priority: Outreach

Aligns with Butler 2020 Pillar 5: Inspire others to support the University

Library Goal 7: Implement strategies for faculty engagement and improved faculty awareness of and support for library resources and services.

**Strategic Initiative 7.1:** Liaison-CAT teams to identify departmental champions for presentation to departments

Library Goal 8: Implement systematic communications targeting primary stakeholders to understand their needs and to raise awareness of and support for library resources and services.

**Strategic Initiative 8.1:** Increase informal collection of student feedback in regard library services (e.g. conduct iPad survey of students at Irwin IC desk)

**Strategic Initiative 8.2:** Promote internal communications through conference follow-up forum