

BUTLER LIBRARIES STRATEGIC PLAN 2017–2020

WHERE KNOWLEDGE

INSPIRES TRANSFORMATION

Butler University Libraries advance the academic mission of the University by providing expertise, resources, and services that stimulate learning. Central to our mission is preparing undergraduate students to navigate a complex information environment.

The libraries also have a responsibility to support teaching and scholarship, to promote the ethical use and creation of information, and to preserve the intellectual heritage that is at the core of the University.

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LIBRARIES



INFORMATION LITERACY AND CRITICAL INQUIRY

Goal: By June 2018, develop guidelines and outcomes for the library instruction program based on Butler's new University Learning Outcomes and the new Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Framework for Information Literacy.

Goal: By June 1, 2019, X% of library instruction sessions promote deeper understanding of critical inquiry based on one or more of the ACRL frames for information literacy.*

Goal: By June 1, 2020, X% of library instruction sessions demonstrate library impact on student learning through authentic assessment (i.e., using an approach that measures student performance in a direct, relevant way to see if learning objectives were met).*

LEARNING SPACES

Goal: By June 1, 2018, relocate library resources to appropriate spaces based on usage and holdings data, focusing on Special Collections and scarcely held but low-use monographs.

Goal: By Fall 2019, create a library instruction space in Irwin Library that promotes collaborative, interactive learning, and use of primary resources.

Goal: By Fall 2019, repurpose at least two learning spaces in the libraries that support partnerships with innovative academic services or programs that align with the libraries' mission.

Goal: By Fall 2020, implement library programs and services appropriate to 21st century science education in the renovated Ruth Lilly Science Library, including peer-to-peer research assistance and diverse learning spaces and tools for collaboration, presentation, and instruction.

Goal: Through grant opportunities, increase external funding for capital projects to improve library spaces by \$25,000 annually.

SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION

Goal: By Spring 2019, obtain faculty senate and administrative endorsement of publication in open access journals for purposes of scholarly activity.

Goal: By Spring 2020, ensure digital preservation of 100 percent of the Digital Commons content via ingestion into the InDiPres dark archive.

Goal: Improve library employee competence in scholarly communication through 100 percent participation in professional development in copyright/fair use, open access, open educational resources, and emerging publication models.

Goal: By June 2020, improve access to Butler's special collections and archival resources from 13 to X through increased staffing and technical capacity for digitization processes.*

OUTREACH AS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Goal: By Spring 2018, increase library user satisfaction from 27.92 to 29.53 as measured by the LibQual+ user satisfaction benchmarking index.

Goal: Increase service efficiencies by including the Information Commons Service Desk on internal communications across LibCAT.*

**Indicates goal statements with incomplete metrics pending benchmarking.*