

Priority of Excellence

4 / The Collegiate Experience

Goal 1: Increase comfortable study spaces for both individuals and groups

Measure of Success: Increased number of seats throughout the Library

Measure of Success: Positive scores on LibQual survey on seating and space allocation

Action/Initiative: Where feasible dismantle static shelving in J.D. Williams in consideration of ideal study areas

Action/Initiative: Replace static shelving with compact shelving

Action/Initiative: Increase the purchase of digital rather than physical resources

Action/Initiative: Develop routine appraisal of existing physical resources that will permit the Library to make available additional study space

Action/Initiative: Weeding existing collection to fit into new compact shelving, work with faculty on policies of what to keep/what to discard

Action/Initiative: Create a new high-density storage facility off-site

Action/Initiative: Move the Department of Archives and Special Collections to a separate building

Alignment with Objectives: Maintain and build upon our physical spaces, which in many ways determine the quality of the collegiate experience

Alignment with Planning Principles: Quality & Focus

Goal 2: Increase the presence of art and music programming within the library

Measure of Success: Attendance at events

Action/Initiative: Display art exhibits in public areas by BFA/MFA students, and other campus interests (Student Art Association, Study Abroad, etc.)

Action/Initiative: Monthly "after work" acoustic concert series in the Faulkner Room, or on library steps facing Lyceum.

(Examples: acoustic blues, acoustic faculty musicians, acoustic student musicians)

Alignment with Objectives: Promote broad cultural awareness by weaving academic, civic and global engagement into more aspects of student life

Alignment with Planning Principles: Creativity: Arts and Innovation

Goal 3: Collaborate with the University's Career Center to provide resources for job-seeking students

Measure of Success: Observe and evaluate usage statistics of relevant materials, Google Analytics of topic guide

Action/Initiative: Designate a Library Liaison for the Career Center to determine the needs of their staff and users

Action/Initiative: Liaison will create a topic guide for "Career Resources"

Action/Initiative: Library will commit to match the resources provided by the Career Center to purchase e-books on career finding topics

Alignment with Objectives: Provide opportunities to ensure that all students succeed academically

Alignment with Planning Principles: Quality & Focus