STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2017-2021

TRANSFORM OUR PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL SPACES

In order to create tailored, cohesive and accessible experiences for our users

- Update the Library Master Space Plan
- Continue to advance an integrated library service model
- Begin to implement OCUL Collaborative Futures with 12 other universities
- Establish a Library Digital Strategy including digital asset management and preservation plans

INTEGRATE SERVICES AND RESOURCES INTO TEACHING AND LEARNING

In order to deliver library content to users at point of need

- Integrate library content into the learning management system
- Support technology-rich learning with the media studio and digital learning commons
- Establish “discipline clusters” to coordinate and integrate library support for the U of G curriculum
- Update the Learning Commons mission, membership and branding

POSITION THE LIBRARY AS THE HUB OF OPEN INITIATIVES

In order to enhance sharing of educational materials and research outputs

- Increase the adoption, adaptation and production of Open Educational Resources
- Create robust platforms and policies to support open dissemination of U of G research
- Facilitate a series of campus conversations about OPEN

CONTRIBUTE TO STRATEGIC CAMPUS INITIATIVES

In order to achieve shared goals

- Continue to engage with the key objectives identified in the Strategic Mandate Agreement
- Deliver programs and services to support research creation, dissemination and curation in alignment with campus and community strategic plans
- Develop and implement a strategic communications plan that supports the library’s strategic priorities and aligns with U of G’s brand refresh

FOSTER AN INCLUSIVE AND ENGAGED STAFF CULTURE

In order to grow and develop as an organization

- Prioritize, communicate, and implement Organizational Review Committee recommendations
- Implement an Inaugural Library Wellness Program for Staff and Students
- Develop a Library Inclusion Action Plan

ADOPT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES

In order to inform decisions about library policy and programming

- Draft a Library Assessment Plan based on the lessons learned from Library Assessment Roadmap
- Implement effective organizational document management practices
- Enable library staff to build assessment skills