Goal 1: Critical Analysis and Digital Literacy Engagement (CANDLE) Initiative

Provide students with transformative life skills necessary to be informed and engaged in society as well as successful in life and work by means of the Libraries’ information literacies programs. Continue developing and expanding effective instructional programs across the Libraries in order to provide students and faculty with the technologies, spaces and services to support academic success. The CANDLE Initiative will be integrated thoroughly into the curriculum and other student success efforts across campus.

Goal 2: Scholarship, Technology, and Research (STARS) Initiative

Collaborate with faculty to create innovative new digital forms of scholarship and Open Educational Resources (free and low-cost educational materials) in order to improve faculty research and instructional capabilities and to increase access to, and affordability of, educational content.

Expand Scholarship, Technology, and Research Services in order to provide critical research support including digital resources and content to faculty and students and enhance their productivity.

Goal 3: Space Planning, Innovations, Renovations, and Enhancements (SPIRE) Initiative

Engage in systematic planning for facilities improvements, including innovations with new technologies, renovations of existing spaces, and comprehensive enhancements for Libraries’ facilities.

Goal 4: Aligned Community Engagement Strategy (ACES) Initiative

Create a coordinated outreach program and message platform to expand the University Libraries’ services, grow visibility, and provide enrichment activities to the greater community.

Goal 5: Organizational Examination and Efficiency Initiative

The University Libraries will examine operational, financial, and unit-specific best practices in order to assure maximum efficiency and effectiveness. This initiative will focus on strategic organizational change management and further incorporate diversity and inclusion throughout the University Libraries’ culture and programs.