

Distinctive Programs

Library Priorities

1. Enhance educational success of students through lifelong learning and research skills.

- Integrate information literacy concepts throughout the academic curriculum array.
- Strengthen online support for information literacy skills, through learning modules, to ensure student success in online learning environment.
- Assess the effectiveness of information literacy instruction on student learning.
- Continue development of primary source (archival) literacy activities and learning objects.
- Provide quality library services and programming and that supports high impact practices and student learning

2. Enhance the teaching and scholarship success of faculty.

- Provide support to faculty on research assignment design and assessment rubrics to ensure information literacy outcomes are met.
- Create a suite of resources to support faculty research and teaching, including digital scholarship, open educational resources (OER), scholarly metrics, and copyright.

3. Support the research goals of the university.

- Develop a vision for evolving and renovating the library building from a “traditional library” to a vibrant research center that supports education, research, and learning.
- Support, showcase, and house student and university research and creative endeavors through the Phoenix Research Collection.
- Develop a data management program to help support the organization and long-term retention of research data.

4. Provide information resources to support the University’s academic curriculum.

- Rightsize the library’s print collection to meet the current and future needs of the academic program array.
- Increase discoverability and access to collections regardless of format.