
COLD Strategic Plan draft from September

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With a couple gentle nudges from John I finally gathered together my notes, photos, and large paper post-its. Corrections welcome. If there are no objections, I'd like to norm the verbs, sentence construction, case, etc. across the plan. -- Karen

Vision

The CSU Libraries are recognized as a strategic asset that informs, educates, and enriches the learning environment and transforms knowledge and scholarship by connecting people and ideas.

Shared Content

Shared content is needed for existing and emerging student and faculty research activities and to ensure equitable access to information for all students regardless of campus. This is accomplished through negotiating content rights, unified selection, acquisition, organization, access, preservation, and assessment of materials.

This goal is furthered through:

- reducing duplicative costs
- capitalizing on storage efficiencies; and
- using data to maximize buying power for both common and local collections

Digital Collections of CSU works

Advance research, scholarship, teaching, and learning by collaboratively collecting, organizing, preserving, curating, and sharing scholarly, creative, and unique collections produced by the CSU community.

Resource Sharing

Leverage the ability of 23 libraries to optimize efficiencies in support of the research and learning needs of students, faculty, and staff in the CSU community by:

- Sharing Collections
- Creating Metadata
- Sharing Expertise/Positions

How do we bring pockets of expertise together, either virtually or physically?

- Sharing Online Learning Tools
- Sharing Training + Professional Development

Assessment Tactics

1. Demonstrating value via connecting student success with library instruction and usage
2. Connecting libraries with institutional research offices
3. Review of recent value-related research methodologies to identify most promising
4. Grades First for certain populations

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