Positive impacts of K-State 2025

• Learning the priorities of the university helped us to best align Libraries services, collections, and spaces to these needs
• 2025 planning gave us a strong strategic foundation to effectively cope with both the Hale Library fire and the Covid-19 pandemic
• University commitment to student success informed our priorities for hiring, services, and budget considerations
• Shared commitment to success was demonstrated by generous university support and assistance in response to the Hale Library fire
Progress/Accomplishments

- New dean Dr. Joe Mocnik
- 6 new faculty and staff hired in 2021
- Staffing changes to advance 2025 goals
- Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab
- Department heads and directors
- Increased student staffing by 42%
- Increased student pay
- Compensation review for university support and professional staff
Progress/Accomplishments

• Three freshly renovated and organized libraries on campus
• Opened entire Hale Library August 2021
• Return of collections to Hale Library completed November 2021
• Evaluated and aligned print collections to curriculum and research priorities
• Furniture and equipment still arriving
• Math/Physics Library renovation
• Weigel Architecture Library renovation
Hale Library Historic Preservation

- Great Room woodwork refinished, re-installed, and replaced as needed
- Great Room murals fully restored
- We are the Dream mural fully restored and re-installed
Progress/Accomplishments

- Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab
- Butler Digitization Lab
- Virginia Carlson Family Reading Room
- Kenneth S. Davis Seminar Room
- Joyce & Joe’s Cornerstone Café
- Friends of the Libraries Instruction Room
- 15 other named consultation, collaboration, and seminar rooms
Dave & Ellie Everitt Learning Commons

14 collaboration rooms for student use

6,156 reservations by 1,319 different users since August 22, 2021

* As of 12-1-2021
Progress/Accomplishments

- Re-established DOW Center for Multicultural and Community Studies in a beautiful new space
- $100,000 Environmental Research Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Libraries website redesign and launch
Morse Department of Special Collections

Significant acquisitions since 2011:

- Over 10,000 cookbooks
- Marlin Fitzwater papers
- David Dary collection
- Additions from consumer protection organizations
- University records from over 25 units (president, provost, etc.)
- Saint John's Bible
Progress/Accomplishments

• Textbooks 2.0 raised $503,161 for 2021 All In for K-State initiative
• 10,560 students affected annually
• Students have saved $7,000,000 since 2015
• Textbook Affordability Program also saves money for students by obtaining textbooks to place on reserve
  – Student Centered Tuition Enhancement grants totaling $65,000 since 2017 to support TAP
  – Purchased materials have received more than 3,000 uses
  – Expanded into purchasing access to streaming videos
Resource Link

• Innovative, collaborative space in the Dave & Ellie Everitt Learning Commons

• Activities include tutoring, donation bins, browsing fairs, health benefit Q&A, and interviews

• Active partners include
  • Academic Achievement Center
  • Career Center
  • Human Capital Services
  • LGBTQ Resource Center
  • Writing Center
  • Cats’ Cupboard
  • Student Success
  • Peer Research Consultant Program
Progress/Accomplishments

• Launched successful Libraries Student Ambassador program in 2013
• Nurtured active Friends of the K-State Libraries program
• Innovation & Inspiration Campaign raised $13,111,408, exceeding our goal by over $1.6M
Progress/Accomplishments

- Established Kirmser Undergraduate Research Awards
  - Freshman $1,000 award
  - Non-freshman undergraduate award $1,000
  - Group project award of $1,000 per student
- Continued awarding of the Morse Family Community and Public Policy Scholarship
Key Metrics: Budget and Staff

Libraries Annual Budget 2012-2021

Libraries Faculty & Staff FTE 2012-2021
Key Metrics: Academic Support

- New Literacies Alliance (online library instruction modules) lessons served:
  - 10,314 in 2021 to date
  - 79,911 since 2015
- Research Guides assisting students with locating resources in disciplines and specific courses have had 122,001 page views in 2021 to date
- Librarians taught 4,436 instructional sessions with 91,960 students in attendance from 2011-2021
- Librarians answered over 150,000 reference questions with over 4,500 individual research consultations from 2011-2021
- K-State Research Exchange (K-REx) houses 18,569 theses, dissertations, and reports, with 447 added this year
New Prairie Press

- Contains 71 titles including journals, conference proceedings, and monographs
- 961,417 downloads in 2021 to date
- 4 million downloads since 2013
Key Metrics: Collections

- Fire reconstruction: 42 months
- Fire collection removal: 4 months
  - 2,000 boxes per day/7 days a week/12 hours a day
  - 80 workers with no electricity or elevators
  - 152,306 boxes packed out of Hale Library
- Cleaning: 12 months
  - 7 semi-trailer trucks full of wet books
  - 270,000 total boxes used for smoke and water damaged items
- Hale items returned: 928,436
- Materials at Annex, including Hale transfers: 679,885
Key Metrics: Interlibrary Services

• Provided by Interlibrary Services since Jan 1, 2020
  – 6,681 physical items & 21,704 PDFs obtained for K-State patrons from other libraries

• Delivered from K-State Library Collections to K-State patrons
  – 2,494 Book retrievals/referrals to library and other online resources
  – 12,393 PDFs scanned; delivered from library resources or from Open Access sources
    • Includes 4,058 scans made by Annex staff and 1,048 scans made by staff at Hale, Vet Med, Weigel, and Math/Physics
  – 154 books shipped to distance patrons

• Delivered to other libraries
  – 1,356 physical items & 12,069 PDFs
    • Includes 4,873 scans made by Annex staff and 290 scans made by staff at Hale, Vet Med, Weigel, and Math/Physics
Key Metrics: Special Collections, 2011–2021

- Digitized millions of images of yearbooks, newspapers, course catalogs, and much more that are available via Internet Archive and K-REx
- Started statewide web archiving consortium in 2014; K-State has preserved 837.2GB of data and 13,598,179 web documents
- Over 3,000 reference interactions
- Over 40 instruction sessions with over 550 students
- St. John's Bible traveled more than 5,700 miles to be seen by 5,477 people
- From 2017 to 2021, digitized content on Internet Archive has had 2,342,192 views
- Since starting in 2017, records management training to 700+ participants
- In 2020, began donor-funded transcription project of manuscript cookbooks with From the Page
Top priorities moving forward

- Develop a new strategic plan to be fully aligned with university priorities
- Increase fundraising, philanthropic support, and community engagement including outreach to local entities such as NBAF and others
- Increase grant funding and partnerships with campus entities
- Keep technology current in the Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab, the Butler Digitization Lab, and other key areas
Contribute to K-State's Plan for Economic Prosperity in Kansas

- Strengthen data curation, metadata, and organization of data efforts
- Participate in statewide Economic Development Liaison Network
  - Technical support
  - Develop research and training program offerings
  - Provide access to library resources and services to support businesses, research, and education
  - Serve as regional, community, and business support liaisons and provide training
Libraries are Powerful Contributors for State-wide Initiatives

• K-State Libraries seek to be models of collaboration and cooperation
  – All areas on campus
  – Universities, community colleges, technical schools, K-12
  – Citizens of Kansas through our land-grant mission

• Libraries are service-minded and outreach focused

• We provide expertise in locating and organizing information and data, and teach citizens how to search and use it effectively

• Libraries across Kansas collaborate and cooperate
Top priorities moving forward

• Become a program of excellence on a local, regional, and national level
• Grow activities and support for IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility
• Nurture relationships with the Academic Learning Center, K-State Athletics program, Division of Information Technology, Housing and Dining Services, and others
• Research data management support, data curation, and metadata
Top priorities moving forward

- Realign staffing priorities and innovate workflows
- Host campus and community events in renovated Hale Library spaces
- Increase engagement throughout Kansas in partnership with Extension, K-12 schools, and public library systems, to promote K-State enrollment and higher education in Kansas
The Future is Bright!

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