Western Libraries 2012 -2015 Strategic Plan

Mission

Western Libraries connects – people to people, people to place, people to learning.

Vision

Western Libraries will be the intellectual crossroads of our community, an innovative partner in learning and research.

Strategic Goals

- Create and maintain sustainable physical and virtual environments that enhance barrier-free access, a diversity of scholarship, and the pursuit of life-long learning by the citizens of Washington State.
- Develop a comprehensive, scalable and sustainable plan for the delivery of curricular and co-curricular instruction for all WWU students.
- Take an active leadership role in the promotion of scholarly communication through collaborating in the development of infrastructure to support 21st century scholarship.
- Provide support to the WWU community by using data driven decision making to focus on user needs and services.
- Expand partnerships and strengthen collaborative efforts throughout the campus, the community and beyond.

(Current) WWU Mission Statement and Strategic Plan

Mission

Western Washington University serves the people of the State of Washington, the nation, and the world by bringing together individuals of diverse backgrounds and perspectives in an inclusive, student-centered university that develops the potential of learners and the well-being of communities.

Vision

Western will build a stronger Washington by being an international leader in active learning, critical thinking, and societal problem solving.

Strategic Goals

- Build upon Western's strengths to address critical needs in the State of Washington.
- Expand student access to rigorous and engaging baccalaureate and graduate education.
- Foster and promote life-long learning and success in an ever-changing world.
- Apply Western’s expertise and collaborative approach to scholarship, creativity, and research in ways that strengthen communities beyond the campus.
- Serve as a model for institutional effectiveness, innovation, diversity, and sustainability.