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Values

SSU Community
Our students, faculty, and staff are at the heart of everything we do.

Creativity and Learning
We are dedicated to the academic success, life-long pursuit of knowledge, and creativity of our community.

Diversity and Respect
We strive to ensure a climate of openness, respect, and appreciation for differing perspectives.

Collaboration
We understand partnerships as essential to achieving our academic mission.

Service
We take pride in providing superior service by cultivating a skilled, knowledgeable, and fun staff.

Change as Opportunity
We respond to change through innovation, flexibility, and continuous improvement.

Strategic Directions

Instruction and Assistance
The University Library will provide high-quality instruction and direct assistance responsive to campus-wide efforts and initiatives.
- Enhance learning through a comprehensive information literacy program.
- Collaborate with discipline faculty to effectively integrate information literacy into the curriculum.
- Adapt and update services to meet campus-wide instructional efforts and students’ changing needs.
- Provide professional development opportunities for Library personnel.

Information Resources
The University Library will advance discovery of, access to, and preservation of information resources and technologies.
- Build, promote and assess collections of electronic, print and media resources to support academic programs and student needs.
- Streamline access to all resources.
- Digitize unique collections to heighten learning and resource sharing.
- Partner with other campus groups to advance effective use of academic technology.

Library as Place
The University Library will embrace its role as a dynamic space for intellectual, cultural, and social interactions that enrich student life and campus culture.
- Ensure a flexible environment to support a variety of student learning styles.
- Develop and sustain a center for intellectual and cultural engagement on campus.
- Maximize student and faculty access to the Library’s 24/7 online research collections and services.
- Exercise responsive stewardship of the Library facility.