

## AUS Library: Strategic Plan 2016-2021

### STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

#### ***ACCESS TO SCHOLARLY RESOURCES - Strategic Goal 1:***

***Provide access to resources, collections, information and scholarship aligned with areas of research, curricular foci and institutional strengths.***

The library will provide access to collections sufficient in quality, depth, diversity, format and currency to support the teaching and research needs of AUS.

#### ***DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE - Strategic Goal 2:***

***Improve systems that enable users to discover and use scholarly information through effective use of technology and organization of knowledge.***

The library will continue to develop stream-lined services and systems to ensure AUS users can easily discover, access and use relevant scholarly resources. We will focus on improving users' self-sufficiency.

#### ***TEACHING ROLE - Strategic Goal 3:***

***Improve the effectiveness of the library's educational and instructional programs at all levels.***

In partnership with faculty and other academic support programs the library will strengthen the information literacy and research services programs to develop information-literate students who can discover, access and use information effectively for academic success, research and lifelong learning.

#### ***RESEARCH SUPPORT - Strategic Goal 4:***

***Enhance capacity for providing services to support the full cycle of research and scholarly communication (data management and research support).***

The library will proactively engage with members of the university community to provide high-level consultancy services in support of research efforts while also working to enable and improve access to quality research output.

#### ***SPACE - Strategic Goal 5:***

***Provide innovative physical spaces informed by next generation technologies that promote user engagement, foster creativity and enable learning and success.***

The Library will provide a physical environment that responds to the social behavior and expectations of our users, and provides flexible options in support of teaching, learning and research.

***ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH - Strategic Goal 6:***

***Engage faculty, staff, students, alumni and the local community in order to collaborate, educate and promote value.***

Through its collections, services and initiatives, the library will actively build strategic partnerships and develop sustainable collaborations that extend outreach and strengthen community ties.

***STAFFING - Strategic Goal 7:***

***Promote an organizational culture that thrives in an environment of continuous change, encourages workplace innovation and learning and embraces broader collaboration with the AUS community.***

The library seeks to promote a culture that supports innovation and builds on our existing strengths. Our library staff is dedicated, skilled and hard working. Providing opportunities to develop skills through professional development we contribute to an environment where innovation, creativity and adaptability are the norm.