Information Services input for library contributions to “First in 2009”

President sets goals for 2009.
The objectives include:

o Strengthening the academic profile of entering students.
  - Library interact with prospective students: library presence in orientation, tours, outreach to prospective students would create a more academic atmosphere; online mentoring

o Strengthening the academic profile of new faculty and the academic support for existing faculty.
  - Offer document delivery to offices
  - Market librarian appointments with faculty in their offices (faculty outreach - house/office calls)
  - Workshops for new and returning faculty
  - Continue to develop and maintain quality collections
  - Create partnerships with other campus collections (Art Museum, Slide Library)
  - Develop digital collections that are not tied to financial constraints

o Developing a curriculum for the 21st century at both the graduate and undergraduate level.
  - Library offering a program targeting Information Literacy for the campus: teaching credit courses in Information Literacy; guest lecture in classes about Information Literacy; workshops open to the community about information literacy and technology; online tutorial for first year students that is integrated into a program
  - Library support of and teaching in Interactive Media Studies

o Strengthening academic standards and enriching campus intellectual and cultural life.
  - Library services outside library walls
    - programs in the dorms - contact with librarians
    - cybercafe
    - rent office off campus - old Krogers, branch library in student union??
    - Install a campus cable TV in lounge area of King set to view news
  - In-library service: enhance quality; customers may have more sophisticated expectations
  - Create library internships for undergraduates
• Library sponsored coffee house, cultural center, extracurricular sharing of ideas, program book talks, student-run discussions

  o Increasing the diversity of the faculty, staff and student body.

  • Recruit and hire with an eye to diversity

  o Enhancing the campus facilities, buildings, systems and technology.

  • Libraries have undertaken renovation of Art/Architecture, King and Science libraries.

  o Strengthening the university revenue base.

  o Developing improved benchmarking with peer institutions.

  • Library has begun to benchmark with peer institution libraries