Updates Since our Last Report

• Budget

• Study Space

• Provost’s Advisory Committee on the Libraries

• Strategic Directions for the Libraries
Libraries Budget

- Increased this fiscal year

- Libraries staff have identified some efficiencies

- Funding to begin to move forward on strategic initiatives as recommended by close work with faculty and students over the past year

- Funding opportunities in the to-be-announced campaign
Study Space / Library User Seats

• Office of the Provost review of library space in 2014

• Completed project to add 90 seats in Butler in early 2016

• Completed project to add seats in Science and Engineering Library in Spring 2016

• With the Provost’s study as a guide, working on other opportunities to add seats
Committees Working with the Libraries

• Senate Libraries Committee
  – Members of Senate committees indicate interest in participating
  – Presentations by Libraries staff and discussions of the ongoing work of the Libraries and issues impacting user experience

• Student Libraries Advisory Committee
  – Undergraduate and graduate students from across the University
  – Serves as a forum for addressing student needs directly with Libraries’ administration

• Provost’s Advisory Committee on the Libraries
  – Cross-disciplinary group with term limits, appointed by the Provost
  – Charged with addressing issues of strategic importance to the Libraries in its support of the University’s mission
PACL Areas of Focus for 2015-16

• Collections

• Research Support

• Student Services
Student Services Recommendations

- Partnership with curricular oversight committees
- Support for student learning at every level of curriculum and for every kind of student
- Policies and services to reach students who are not physically present on campus when they need library resources
- Process to solicit faculty digital scholarship projects in support of innovation in teaching and research
Collection Development, Management, and Preservation Recommendations

• Standing faculty-librarian subcommittee on collections
• Engagement with faculty on collections strategy
• Considerations for ReCAP offsite shelving facility
• Up-to-date collection development policies
• Codified principles and criteria for digitization
• Processing “hidden collections” for discoverability
• Digitizing unique and at-risk collections to preserve them
Research Support & Faculty Services

Recommendations

• Working group – with CUIT and Research Administration – for long term data management across the University
• Integrated library instruction into graduate programs at every level
• Policies for the development of Academic Commons repository
• Subcommittee for research technology infrastructure planning, prioritization, resource allocation, implementation, and governance
Next Steps and Strategic Directions

• Simultaneous process for engaging Libraries staff in strategy

• Provost has accepted report from the PACL

• Report and Strategic Directions will be shared with the entire University community shortly

• Highly engaged groups of faculty and students who are well informed advocates for the work of the Libraries
Strategic Directions

http://strategicdirections.library.columbia.edu