Library Priorities and Goals

1. Outreach and Engagement

Goals:
  a. Library staff will actively engage with more campus activities and events.
  b. The library will be a conduit for academic activities on campus to broaden intellectual and cultural opportunities for students.
  c. The library will participate in student focused, non-academic programming in order to promote library services and engage the college community.

2. Equitable Spaces and Services

Goals:
  a. The library staff will be a cohesive and collaborative team, embracing a ‘one library’ mindset and culture.
  b. The Lawrence campus library will be planned and developed as an excellent and inspirational learning space for improved student learning.
  c. The library will evaluate the accessibility of online and physical resources in an effort to improve the research experience for all users.

3. Information Literacy and Curriculum Integration

Goals:
  a. The library will collaborate with the new academic centers on both campuses to extend information literacy and other library services to the disciplines.
  b. The library will fully engage with the faculty teaching Information Literacy Intensive courses to assure that those learning outcomes are being met.
  c. The library will improve the integration of information literacy and other library services with online education.

4. Assessment

Goals:
  a. The library will embrace an evidence-based approach to decision making, aimed at maximizing the learning experience for our mission-critical users.
  b. The library will develop a long-term strategy for consortial participation and collection sharing based on the academic needs of the college community.
Mission Statement
An essential core of the college community, the NECC library provides opportunities for meaningful collaboration and innovation across the curriculum. We inspire curiosity, encourage inquiry, foster growth, champion education, and promote scholarship.

Vision Statement
The NECC library strives to embrace the academic experience by meeting students at their point of need, facilitating continued learning, maximizing personal connections to foster a sense of belonging, creating a welcoming and accessible environment, and extending beyond the walls to collaborate across the college for student success.