

# **Edgar A. Thronson Library**

## **Goals and Assessment**

**Location:** 311 Library

**Date:** 12/6/2010

**Department Position:** Library Director

### **Department Mission**

The mission of the Edgar A. Thronson Library of the Delaware College of Art and Design is to provide the best possible access to information resources and services to support the mission of the college. The library serves a diverse student population by providing access to a wide range of resources that support the curriculum. The collection comprises materials in a variety of formats; including, but not limited to, printed materials, multimedia, electronic databases and journals. The library aims to deliver timely and accurate reference services and to promote information literacy skills that will encourage critical evaluation of information, continued development of research skills and independent learning.

### **Brief Overview of Primary Services, Programs, Functions**

1. Provide students information literacy sessions and individual instruction references
2. Provide browse guides for each part of the curriculum
3. Provide students with access to information through the collection, interlibrary loans and electronic resources including the library website and blog

### **Departmental goals**

1. Promote information literacy skills to ensure that DCAD students can locate, evaluate and use needed information.
2. Create and maintain a collection that is responsive to DCAD's academic needs
3. Increase user access to library resources and services

### **Assessment Goal I**

1. Is the information literacy programs effective in helping students to learn.

### **Assessment Goal II**

1. Is the Library Acquisition effective in supporting the curriculum
2. Are there enough resources

### **Assessment Goal III**

1. Is the library being utilized during the extended hours?
2. Are more hours needed?

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## Strategic Goal II: Focus on students

Department Goal	Functional Area	Responsibility	Methodologies	Resources	Measures	Outcomes	Timeline
Goal 1: Promote information literacy skills	Library	Library Director	Develop beginning, intermediate and advanced information literacy sessions  Collaborate with faculty to integrate library usage into assignments	Direct effort	Number of Sessions  Survey	Increased usage of relevant library resources  Information literacy skills applied in curriculum	
Goal 2: Create and maintain a collection that is responsive to DCAD's academic needs	Library	Library Director	Develop a Collection Development Plan in collaboration with the faculty	Direct Effort  Funds for acquisition  Funds for electronic resources (Artstor)	Progress towards completion  Survey ( faculty and student satisfaction)  Library usage  Number of resources	An appropriate collection in size and scope that supports the curriculum and is incorporated into assignments	2008 Plan Complete (Review Plan Annually)
Goal 3: Increase access to library resources and services	Library	Library Director	Extend hours  Use website to serve as portal  Interlibrary loans  Create an institutional repository of images	Funds for staffing  Direct effort	Library usage  Survey  Progress towards developing the image repository	Increased usage of library resources	2008 Complete Full Text Database