Goals & Objectives Information Literacy Unit | 2023-2024

I. Integrate information literacy into the university-wide curriculum and co-curriculum through teaching and liaison efforts.
   a. Liaise with First Year Writing and other appropriate general education curricula. Includes refining, innovating, and customizing development and delivery of both face-to-face and online instruction; ongoing assessment and evaluation of instruction
   b. Apply appropriate pedagogical techniques to meet the needs of each teaching/learning setting, environment, or group
   c. Help develop and maintain physical learning spaces that support information literacy best practices
   d. Provide and advocate for resource content, format, and design that supports accessibility and provides for a streamlined, intuitive user experience

Strategic Plan Elements: Student Development & Support; Center of Activity & Engagement; User Engagement; Partnership; Expertise; Inclusivity

II. Promote the MSU Libraries’ resources and services to both the MSU community and the university’s wider constituencies in collaboration with Outreach.
   a. Participate as needed with the libraries’ involvement in resource fairs, orientations, and related programming for students, faculty, staff, and affiliates (e.g. K-12 groups)
   b. Develop, manage, and staff information and other learning sessions/programs for interested groups across MSU and the wider community as resources allow
   c. Participate with campus organizations which support student learning in conjunction with the Libraries, such as the Writing Center, Engagement Center, Student Life, etc.

Strategic Plan Elements: User Engagement; Expertise; Partnership; Center of Activity & Engagement; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

III. Determine variables, collect, synthesize, and report qualitative and quantitative data for outcome-based decision making for unit and program assessment and evaluation.
   a. Determine and prioritize areas for assessment and evaluation
   b. Provide and annual student learning report for FYW classes
   c. Provide evidence for demonstration the value of the Libraries’ contribution to student learning outcomes
Strategic Plan Elements: Center of Activity & Engagement; Organizational Vitality; Student Development & Support; User Engagement; Staff Empowerment

IV. Contribute to and foster professional development, collaboration, and scholarship of teaching and learning in higher education, information literacy, library professional practice and lifelong learning, fostering a culture of teaching and learning among MSU librarians.
   a. Provide a voluntary professional development program and consultation for instruction providers at the MSU Libraries and other interested practitioners
   b. Participate in professional organizations and scholarly activities, serve on appropriate library and university committees, and take part in community service initiatives
   c. Identify ways to align the Information Literacy Unit with the DEIA mission and goals of the library and university

Strategic Plan Elements: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Organizational Vitality; Staff Empowerment; Expertise