

Goals & Objectives Information Literacy Unit | 2024-2025

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 an annual student learning report for FYW classes
- c. Provide evidence for demonstration of 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