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AND  
STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE  
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Section 1. Goals and Accomplishments

Goal 1: Deliver the campus community ubiquitous access to electronic library resources in conjunction with the Division of Information Technology.
- Expanded the 3D Animation Lab from eight workstations to 20, with five additional 3D software applications.
- Doubled the quantities of all equipment available for circulation through the DMS, and extended circulation periods for patrons on all DMS media and equipment.
- Deployed two experimental workstations with a new subscription online technology tutorial service for patrons in the DMS, with over 20,000 tutorials in all areas of technology.
- Deployed four new video-format-conversion workstations for patron use.
- Developed a 3D Animation Short Course Program with five 2-hour initial short courses. Taught roughly 70 short courses across two semesters with roughly 300 attendees.
- Deployed six additional KIC scanners for patron use.

Goal 2: Ensure data integrity and enhance searching precision through data base maintenance in the ALEPH Library System.
- Adapted Aleph to the new campus Banner system for patron records management.
- Secured e-Reserve, ensuring that only those enrolled or teaching classes could see the specified materials.

Goal 3: Provide a strong and flexible technical infrastructure for library staff and patrons.
- Substantially expanded the Library wireless infrastructure for patrons and staff, going from nine to 100 wireless access devices.
- Implemented a new solution for DSpace in alignment with TDL for redundant failover infrastructure (supporting TDL business continuity) and in preparation for fulfillment of the TDL Vireo project requirements associated with the TDL IMLS Grant.

Goal 4: Facilitate the deployment and management of the integrated library management system.
- Completed an extensive migration of the entire Ex Libris system suite to new expanded hardware in preparations for comprehensive system upgrades.
- Enabled parallel reindexing to dramatically reduce the negative impact of system downtimes for reindexing processes.

Goal 5: Conduct 50% of business applications electronically to streamline operations.
- The Digital Lab completed 7 entire digitizing projects with new digital collections now available online, and numerous phases or portions of many other projects. We expanded the Digital Lab hours of operations from roughly 40 hours/week to over 100 hours/week and streamlined all operations to dramatically increase lab production. We also purchased and implemented the following digital collections for the Architecture Library: Archview and Scholarâ€™s Resource.

Goal 6: Provide a secure, reliable and high-performance Web site system infrastructure.
- Created enhanced searching capability via a website link that calls up the online catalog for all for DMS media structured in alphabetical order.
- Modified CONTENTdm search boxes for digital collections to accommodate searching of all collections simultaneously instead of just one at a time.
Section 2. Universal Quantitative Data

There are no Universal Quantitative Data for this area/unit.
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Area/Unit Specific Information

Section 3a. Quantitative Information

There is No Area Specific Data in Calendar Year Section.
There is No Area Specific Data in Fall Section.
There is No Area Specific Data in Fiscal Year Section.
Section 3b. Qualitative Information.

There is no qualitative information for the current year.
Commentary:

There is no commentary for the current year.

Implementation Plan:

There is no implementation plan for the current year.