

# MIKKELSEN LIBRARY 2007 STRATEGIC PLAN

## Outcomes

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### SERVICES

#### Promote Library to Faculty

- Develop new and maintain current faculty partnerships for the purpose of teaching information literacy **Partnerships maintained & new ones developed**
- Support online courses including offering instruction and e-reserves **Library handout provided to faculty teaching online courses**
- Support faculty research endeavors **Ongoing**
- Provide opportunities for faculty to become media literate **Ongoing**

#### Promote Library to Students

- Use results of Spring 2006 student survey to inform Library Renovation Task Force **Renovation completed with many suggestions from students incorporated**
- Participate in revision of New Student Seminar **Ongoing participation**
- Explore virtual reference **Chat reference offered beginning 2008**
- Consider instruction via WebCT / podcast **Still under consideration**

#### Improve Accessibility of Resources

- Redesign library homepage **Completed**
- Implement SDLN's SFX/MetaLib features **Completed**; ALEPH upgrades **Ongoing**; and authority control **Still under consideration**
- Complete retro for Government Documents microfiche collection **Completed**
- Address problems identified during CWS inventory **Completed**
- Evaluate need for increasing number of hours library is open **Library now open earlier/later each day**
- Catalog selective resources in college archives **Still under consideration**
- Digitization of EDDA (college yearbooks) and MIRROR (college newspaper) **In progress**

## **Upgrade Technology**

- Ensure that library desktop and laptop computers are both powerful and plentiful to meet user demands **Ongoing**
- Replace video editing equipment **Ongoing**
- Purchase standalone server for EZ Proxy **Completed**
- Purchase standalone server for digitization project **Different solution**
- Digital satellite receiver **No longer necessary; usage patterns changed**

## **Evaluate & Expand Collections**

- Engage in an aggressive evaluation of the collections **Completed**
- Revise collection development policy **Completed**
- Increase purchase of books & explore cooperative collection development via MINITEX **Still under consideration**
- Devise system to replace classics **Ongoing**
- Explore inventory options via ALEPH **In progress**
- Monitor downloadable audio books and video **Still under consideration**

## **Collaborate with other Libraries**

- Continue active participation in and support of South Dakota Library Network **Ongoing**
- Partnership with Sioux Falls School District **Ongoing**
- Advocate for statewide borrower's card **Still under consideration**

## **FACILITIES**

### **Renovate Facilities to accommodate users and collections**

- Work with the newly appointed Library Renovation Risk Force to plan for and implement renovation throughout library **Completed**
- Provide additional seating and study areas **Completed**
- Rearrange collections and incorporate use of compact shelving where appropriate **Completed**
- Increase access to media collections and services **Completed**
- Furnish renovated spaces with comfort in mind **Completed**
- Identify impact to building of adding North American Baptist Seminary library collections **Completed**

## RESOURCES

### Increase Budget to support services

- Increase library operating budget by a minimum of 10% annually to support current programs **Still under consideration**

### Develop Staff to assist users

- Address salary and wage issues **Ongoing**
- Revise job descriptions and consider reassignments for support staff **In progress**
- Staff training **Ongoing**
- Participate in local and regional support groups; identify continuing education opportunities **Ongoing**

### Development

- Promote advantages of Augustana Library Associates **Ongoing**
- Identify community partner activities for Augustana Library Associates **Ongoing**
- Explore providing expanded library resources and services to Library Associates & alumni **Still under consideration**