



John Witherspoon College Library

2021 – 2023 Strategic Plan

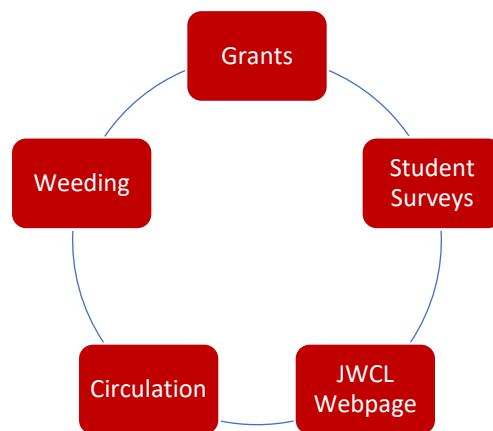
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Strategy Framework

Mission Statement

The mission of John Witherspoon College Library is to support course objectives and student academic needs by providing physical resources (educational items/books, study space and lounge) and technology. This is accomplished by curating a collection that is up-to-date and relevant to curricula. For further student support, in-class presentations and individual instruction in research are offered. JWCL also provides a variety of databases through a partnership with the South Dakota State Library (SDSL).

Goals & Objectives



Over the next three years, JWCL proposes to focus on these five goals using the following tools and metrics:

- **Grants**
Coordinator of Learning Resources will research and apply for grants to add a computer to the library and replace the current Populi college management platform with a more efficient library software program.
- **Student Surveys**
Conduct brief surveys at Student Orientation and after Learning Resources class presentations. Incorporate student suggestions into future strategic planning.

- **Library Webpage**
Make library webpage more user-friendly by updating and streamlining content.
- **Circulation**
Increase circulation by checking in books used in-house. Work with faculty to incorporate existing materials into lesson plans. Meet with director of one major discipline each semester.
- **Weeding**
Streamline collection by discarding volumes that meet the weeding criteria in the collection development policy. Hold a book sale/giveaway once every semester.