

FY2022 Annual Review Narrative Survey

Unit: Libraries

Section 1: Programmatic & Academic Vitality Narratives

- 1) Have you made any changes to your unit's strategic plan and/or budget process in the past year? If yes, what are 3-5 key elements of your unit's new/revised strategic plan and/or budget process? If no, please comment on the progress you've made in 3-5 key areas of your strategic plan.

Progress in Key Areas

- UW Libraries 2018-2023 strategic plan
- UW Press 2019-2021 strategic plan

Advance Research for the Public Good Key Goals: Develop Open Access publishing resources; Invest in infrastructure & expertise to support current and emerging forms of scholarship.

- Launched the Open Scholarship Commons, an online space including events, services, technology, and expertise for digital and open scholarship.
- Enhanced clinical and health sciences research by creating surgical and nursing video repository, providing open access to procedural and educational videos.
- Invested in digital scholarship platforms, enabling the sharing of symposia proceedings, faculty digital scholarship, and engaged undergraduate scholarship.
- UW Press provided scholarly venue of choice for university authors and university publishing; received a record number of awards.
- Continued investments in Open Access through support of open articles, journals, books, databases and infrastructure (e.g. repositories, platforms), including a joint UW Libraries Press project to open the Press' series *Studies on Ethnic Groups in China*.
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Enrich the Student Experience Key Goals: Enhance the success of diverse student populations; Increase opportunities for student learning by investing in online teaching & learning; Address student affordability through open educational resources efforts.

- Received \$6 million gift from Atsuhiko and Ina Goodwin Tateuchi Foundation to the East Asia Library, creating an endowment for user-focused programs, spaces, and operating enhancements.
- Implemented innovative online outreach to support the success of first-generation and transfer students, including virtual orientation events and online study spaces.
- Advanced support for remote student learning by launching online Libraries Undergraduate Researcher Tutorial and expanding Graduate Student Research Institute.
- Enhanced tri-campus Open Educational Resources and Pedagogy efforts, including continued roll-out of Pressbooks platform, which has over 400 UW users and 11 titles from UW faculty and students.
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Enhance Equitable Environments for Research, Learning and Working Key Goals: Elevate the voices of minoritized communities by preserving and increasing access to culturally-relevant resources; Improve accessibility of resources; Strengthen contributions to campus-wide equity initiatives.

- Enhanced resources documenting experiences of local communities, including preserving websites related to the impact of COVID-19 on local indigenous populations.

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- UW Press expanded book publications in Indigenous, Asian American, Latinx, and African American Studies.
- Made significant progress towards the accessibility of online resources and systems.
- Held successful online student reading programs focused on equity and social justice.
- Created online resources to support campus equity initiatives, including the Racial Justice Resource guide.
- UW Press awarded 4-year, \$1,205,000 grant from Mellon Foundation to create Diversity Fellowship.

Accelerate Scholarship and Learning through Responsive Collections *Key Goals: Enhance scholarship and learning by increasing access to resources; Develop strategic collections models that provide information resources for a premier research institution.*

- Enabled continued access to Libraries collections during COVID-19 through [HathiTrust Emergency Temporary Access Services](#), providing access to 1.7 million online books.
- Increased investments in online digital collections through temporary and gift funds, including equity and the arts.
- Received \$1 million Mellon Foundation grant to advance shared conservation services across Libraries, Henry Art Gallery, and Burke Museum.
- Participated in Program for Cooperative Cataloging's Wikidata Pilot Project to expand discoverability of UW faculty and research.