William Woods University
Dulany Library

Library Mission and Goals

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The mission of Dulany Library is to provide the information resources, support services, and facilities necessary to help achieve the educational mission and purposes of William Woods University.

The Library’s major goals include:

- Provide adequate physical facilities and equipment and create an open, pleasant, intellectually stimulating environment for all library users;
- Establish the library as an integral component of the educational mission of the institution, encouraging the development of skills, which will provide self-sufficiency, empowering library users in their pursuit of lifelong learning;
- Select, acquire, and maintain information resources in support of the current and anticipated instructional and research needs of the university in a variety of formats and at different ability levels so that the varied needs of individuals and groups are served;
- Provide a trained, professionally supervised staff to guide collection development, information literacy instruction, and the organization, preparation, and circulation of library materials;
- Develop and promote cooperative and mutually beneficial relationships with other libraries on regional, state, and national levels, especially in the areas of reciprocal sharing of library resources and acquisition of electronic resources;
- Secure and preserve the Library’s collections so that the institution’s investment is maintained;
- Develop and promote a program of events that foster multicultural dialogue;
- Develop and promote a program of information literacy.