Access, Research, Instruction Services (ARIS) Departmental Goals for 2023-2024

Strategic Priority I: Collections

- Review Map Collection (in coordination with COMET)

- Weed and Maintain Ground Floor
  (Access Services complete shelf reading, RIS Faculty work with COMET to review sections and make decisions. Complete LCCN-fund code mapping for review)

- Assess research and scholarship for evidence of library collections and services usage

- Enhance the quality, accuracy, and reach of information about collections

- Collect data to identify unmet needs and areas of growth for the library

Strategic Priority 2: General Programs and Services

- Offer Remote Reference (gaming, community building, reference support across campus)

- Map the curriculum (based on an assessment of campus programs)

- Organize engaging opportunities for the campus community (programming, library-sponsored events, and relationships to increase the visibility of the library, e.g. Banned Books Week, etc.)

- Create Librarian-Student Connections to foster deeper, stronger relationships (e.g. hosting interns, working with communities of practice, student organizations, etc.). Assess effectiveness.

Strategic Priority 3: Environments and UX

- Partner on Sensory Mapping (with WCU Office of Accessibility Resources)

Strategic Priority 4: Staffing and Expertise

- Create New Position Lines (analyze departmental workload, program growth, and library use to build a case for new faculty or staff lines)

Strategic Priority 5: Adaptive & Effective Organization

- Ensure program review report recommendations are addressed

- Create a framework for evaluating cooperative partnerships