Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016

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Mission

The mission of Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI) is to build and foster community and collaboration among academic libraries in Indiana.

Goals and Objectives

1. To cooperatively pursue resource development and resource sharing initiatives.
   a. Actively identify and pursue electronic resource opportunities in coordination with ALI-member institutions’ feedback.
   b. Pursue shared print management strategies.
   c. Pursue resource sharing initiatives and collaborations.
   d. Identify emerging resource sharing models and promote best practices.
2. To foster professional development of library personnel.
   a. Provide leadership opportunities in ALI committee work across the member constituencies.
   b. Provide access to and sponsor professional development activities.
   c. Leverage the operational expertise of librarians throughout ALI to benefit the collective work of academic libraries throughout the State of Indiana.
3. To pursue opportunities to enhance student success.
a. Develop assessment techniques to determine library impact on completion and retention statistics, in areas such as information literacy.
   b. Share best practices with regard to instruction and assessment.
4. To be a catalyst for collaboration with government entities, regional, state, and national library organizations, and schools of library and information science.
   a. Explore partnerships in resource availability and development.
   b. Collaborate with the State Library and the Indiana Library Federation in the growth and development of Hoosiers and Information Literacy (HAIL).
5. To collaboratively promote emerging scholarly communication models and open access to provide access to Indiana’s scholarly and intellectual capital.
   a. Educate librarians, faculty, and administrators about scholarly communication issues and alternative open access publishing models.
   b. Actively support policies for public access to publicly-funded research.
   c. Support open educational resource initiatives that benefit students.
   d. Provide examples of successful advances in the transition to the open access paradigm.
6. To facilitate accurate and timely communication about ALI initiatives and activities.
   a. Charge a standing committee with communicating the activities of the Board and other committees and task forces and other news within ALI membership and to external audiences.
   b. Revitalize the ALI website.
   c. Maximize the potential for online collaboration and communication.

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