

Vision 2010-2013

The Library is the heart of Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

We support the Mission and Mandate of the University by providing streamlined access to a wealth of research resources.

We teach our university community to discover, locate, evaluate and use research resources.

Our welcoming physical and virtual spaces stimulate research, collaborative and individual study, and serve as intellectual and social gathering places.

Our dedicated Library team delivers excellent services to support our dynamic learning environment.

Our Library values innovative and collaborative partnerships with internal and external communities.

Pillars and Purpose Statements

Collections

Develop a rich, diverse and innovative collection of resources appropriate to a contemporary Polytechnic University.

Teaching

Support the success of the university community through the effective teaching of research skills.

Services

Provide seamless services that are responsive to technological innovations and to the changing needs of the university community.

Environment

Provide welcoming and adaptable learning environments that support collaborative and individual research and study, and serve as intellectual and social gathering places.

Presence

Strengthen the library's relationships in order to promote and expand the use of its resources and services, and secure the necessary funding.

Annual Priorities 2010-2011

1. Create a plan to rationalize the collection in all formats to optimize mode of delivery.
1. Integrate information literacy standards into library instruction.
2. Develop information literacy modules that could be integrated into course curriculum, implemented, taught by librarians and evaluated.
1. Improve our user interface, discovery environment and visibility of all of our collections and services.
2. Improve the provision of AV equipment and services specifically create an ongoing AV budget and review survey results for potential additions and improvements to services.
3. Investigate innovative service options i.e. mobile services, online payments, scanning.
1. Complete Richmond Renovation.
2. Langley Renovation: keep up communication with John McKendry regarding the renovations of the Student Services wing and any timelines for future library renovations.
1. Organize at least one event at each campus library.
2. Raise the profile of the library's resources and services among Faculty.