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Goals for FY 2006-7

- 1. In cooperation with the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies, promote interdisciplinary cooperation and celebrate scholarship by continuing the celebration of faculty who author books, and by supporting a monthly series of colloquia highlighting faculty scholarship of note. (Academic Distinction)
- 2. Institutional repository: Discuss D-Space and/or Virginia Tech electronic thesis software project with CIT faculty and students. (Technological Advancement)
- 3. Conduct patron surveys to obtain feedback regarding desirable learning commons resources and services. (Student-Centered University)
- 4. Plan and host the third annual information literacy conference, October 6 & 7, 2006. (Academic Distinction)
- 5. Implement the SFX link resolver to make electronic resources easier and more efficient to search. (Academic Distinction, Student-Centered University, Technological Advancement)
- 6. Revise our collection development and approval plans to incorporate the new Psy.D. and College of Public Health programs. (Academic Distinction, Student-Centered University)
- 7. Submit proposals to private foundations for funding to purchase or lease information resources, and to purchase equipment. (Public/Private Partnerships)
- 8. Work with the Friends of the Library Advisory Board to seek private support. (Public/Private Partnerships)

- 9. As part of our Institutional Effectiveness Plan, develop responses to the weaknesses identified in the 2006 LibQUAL+ survey (Academic Distinction, Student-Centered University):
 - a. Hold a patron service workshop
 - b. Compile and report to Management Council questions asked which library personnel have not been trained to answer
 - c. Identify ways to address patron misconceptions, e.g., modifying signage, revising orientation sessions, etc.
 - d. Employ the Bowker and OCLC collection analysis tools along with user input to identify specific information resources needed to support academic programs, and explore means for acquiring those titles
 - e. Modify library web page to facilitate patron access to important resources and services, e.g., GIL Express and interlibrary loan
 - f. Conduct web usability tests with faculty volunteers
 - g. Work with COGS and Student Affairs to ensure all graduate students and transfers are referred to a library orientation workshop
 - h. Publicity campaign regarding limited public study space during phase two, the location and hours of computer labs outside the library, and addition of wireless network in library addition
- 10. Continue purchasing and promoting materials in languages other than English and materials about the cultures of the world. (Transcultural Opportunities)
- 11. Continue promoting information literacy learning goals for graduate and undergraduate students, building on QEP proposal. (Academic Distinction)
- 12. As measured by patron satisfaction surveys, maintain at least a satisfactory level of service during phase two of the library renovation project. (Student-Centered University, Physical Environment)