2016-2021 Cunningham Memorial Library Mission Statement: The Cunningham Memorial Library affirms the enterprise of Indiana State University by advancing and sustaining a physical and digital library environment in support of education focusing on community and public service. We participate in and support the teaching, research, and creative activity of the University and stakeholder communities in support of lifelong learning and good citizenship.

2016-2021 Cunningham Memorial Library Vision Statement: Through collaboration, innovation, and dedication the Cunningham Memorial Library will be known as an exceptional center of research, informed learning, teaching, and creativity focusing on student success and the cultural and intellectual legacies of the communities it serves.

Strategic Planning Task Force
Recommendations for Initiatives
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Goal 1: Advance Informed Learning

1. Design library instruction programs to maximize library workforce and to align with university curricula.
2. Collaborate with other agencies on campus to advance learning.
3. Develop informed learning curricula that leverage library collections.
4. Adapt library resources to support and enhance the growing distance education efforts of ISU where feasible.
5. Adapt library space to enhance teaching and learning.

Goal 2: Enhance Community Engagement and Workforce Impact

1. Enhance collaboration between the library and other workforce readiness initiatives on campus.
2. Align the library student worker and internship experience to campus initiatives on workforce readiness.
3. Lead campus and community in scholarly communication and data management initiatives.

Goal 3: Strengthen/Leverage Library Collections of High Impact and Expand Long-term Access to Information Assets

1. Enhance discoverability of information, both internal to and external to, the library’s physical and electronic collections.
2. Support the acquisition and continued development of collections and resources serving the ISU and local communities.
3. Assess the use and content of the collections and expand partnerships with other libraries and institutions.

Goal 4: Expand Awareness of Library Programs and Services

1. Develop and implement an overall awareness campaign.

Goal 5: Develop Revenue: Philanthropy and Grants

1. Develop and implement short-term and long-term fundraising strategies.