

## Library Mission Statement

While recognizing the individual missions of its respective colleges, the CCSNH libraries support a common mission to provide access to up-to-date technology and informational resources to all who use their facilities, including students, faculty, staff and the local and wider community. The CCSNH libraries fulfill this mission in an environment that is welcoming, conducive to learning and research, and current in its resources. The library is the “knowledge hub” of the campus and, as such, provides program and curriculum support, assesses and teaches information literacy, and encourages life-long learning and independent research.

The CCSNH libraries measure their success in carrying out this mission in ways that include but are not limited to the following:

1. Assessing print and non-print resources annually, adding new resources and removing out-of-date material, as necessary to support programs and the intellectual and cultural development of students, faculty and staff;
2. Assessing the professional currency of library staff and tracking professional development activities;
3. Assessing the currency of technology and replacing as necessary;
4. Tracking the number of library users and the kinds of library resources accessed;
5. Tracking the number of community events/lectures sponsored or held in the library;
6. Scanning annually the physical environment and recommending the replacement of lighting, carpeting, furniture, wall coverings, windows, hvac, etc., as necessary;
7. Assessing the information literacy of incoming students;
8. Providing educational sessions in information literacy based on results of information literacy assessment;
9. Assessing information literacy of graduating students;
10. Surveying students and faculty annually on satisfaction with library services for purposes of continuous improvement.

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