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NMSU Library

MISSION AND GOALS 2025

MISSION

New Mexico State University Library is committed to providing a rich learning environment where information resources, technology, and diverse populations come together to engage in scholarship and create knowledge.

VISION

New Mexico State University Library aspires to provide a meaningful and successful library experience by partnering with students, faculty, and the global community in the research, teaching and learning process.



VALUES

New Mexico State University Library shares the values of the University, including accountability, integrity, respect for diversity, and a commitment to excellence. As an academic library we are also committed to:

- Teaching, learning, and intellectual inquiry
- Content stewardship through preservation of and access to knowledge
- Intellectual freedom and the right to privacy
- Providing an inclusive space for patrons that supports their research, creative, and social needs
- Innovation, creativity, and measured risk-taking
- Collaboration with campus, community, and global partners
- Recognizing and empowering our diverse borderlands communities



We respect and value the skills, talents, potential and individuality of our library employees and encourage their unique contributions through training, opportunity and recognition.

GOALS

Build the Library of Tomorrow

NMSU Library will continue implementing new resources, services and infrastructure to support academic excellence and remain agile and relevant as an organization.

Engage in Outreach and Community Partnerships

NMSU Library will strengthen its contributions to the cultural and social well-being and lifelong learning of NMSU, Southern New Mexico, the border region, and beyond.

Create Dynamic Learning and Research Environments

NMSU Library will foster student success by providing engaging and useful physical and virtual spaces that enhance the learning experience for all patrons.

Manage and Expand Collections to Support Diverse Learning and Research Needs

Through targeted collection management strategies, commitment to our unique and historical collections, and collaboration across campus, NMSU library will cultivate a rich, accessible collection of digital and physical resources that supports the changing needs of faculty, students and the community.

Build an Exceptional Work Environment

NMSU Library is committed to providing a healthy, respectful environment that encourages diversity, collegiality, research, leadership and opportunities for growth and achievement.

Drive Organizational Research

NMSU Library will participate in the research mission of NMSU through the production of high-quality research and scholarship in the Information Sciences and related disciplines.

