

Strategic Goal 1

Develop a comprehensive digital scholarship and scholarly communication program

Initiative 1 – Support digital innovation in scholarship

- A. Identify and procure digital scholarship technology (hardware, software, & platforms)
- B. Establish a training program for library faculty on digital scholarship resources
- C. Form strategic partnerships with stakeholders to strengthen digital scholarship collaboration
 - i. Internal: Subject Librarians, Library Staff
 - ii. External: Faculty Development and Innovation Center, Center for Humanities, Faculty

Initiative 2 – Develop sustainable resource and staffing support

- A. Assess library faculty and civil service staffing needs to support program
 - i. Identify potential repurposing of staff in support of scholarly communication program
 - ii. Establish baseline and training for scholarly communication competency of subject librarians
 - iii. Explore potential for a Digital Scholarship Librarian position
- B. Identify and advocate for support resources to ensure program success
 - i. Recruit funders to develop and support program needs

Strategic Goal 2

Expand the size, complexity, and robustness of the institutional repository (The Keep)

Initiative 1 – Confirm funding stability

- A. Establish a dedicated fund line for the IR platform
- B. Explore potential sources of sustaining revenue

Initiative 2 – Invest in staffing resources to support platform/service growth

- A. Increase staffing to support expanding scholarly communication program and growing institutional repository
- B. Explore potential for GA positions to support institutional repository growth

Initiative 3 – Grow capabilities of digital scholarship presentation and delivery

- A. Explore capabilities of digital scholarship presentation
- B. Investigate and when appropriate procure third party applications
- C. Integrate appropriate repository content with Primo discovery layer

Initiative 4 – Increase robust access to diverse and inclusive EIU scholarly and creative output

- A. Support the expanding role of students in research and scholarship
 - i. Transition to all-digital depositing of these
 - ii. Increase collection of honors theses
 - iii. Assist graduate students with SelectedWorks profile pages
- B. Advance digital scholarship publishing
 - i. Identify campus publications that could be hosted journals
 - ii. Identify campus conferences/workshops that could be hosted events
 - iii. Recruit Open Educational Resources, datasets, and other formats of scholarly output
- C. Strive for comprehensive faculty participation and representation
 - i. Build new faculty SelectedWorks profiles
 - a. Recruit via New Faculty Orientation, Celebration of Scholarship reception, and outreach activities to departments
 - ii. Work with stakeholders to establish an API that integrates SelectedWorks into EIU website
- D. Intentionally collect materials specifically related to diversity events
 - i. Collect posters, flyers, etc. of African American History Month, GSD Pride Month, etc.

Initiative 5 – Promote digital preservation best practices

- A. Work with ITS to ensure application of CARLI consortium standards to digitally preserved library content