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The proposed major goals and action items for the University Libraries are attached. Although only in a preliminary version, the plan captures the ambitions and energy in the library. The seven major goals were distilled from a more comprehensive library working compilation of strategic planning directions, initiatives and action items/operating strategies. Our major goals reflect those of the University.

As this is a preliminary version only, I anticipate work and changes in several areas.

- Review and set appropriate level of specificity in action items, which in the library often encompass the work of multiple library units and/or delineate activities taking place across all of the time frames.
- Review the goal of “Building library collections/meeting information needs” for how to differentiate and describe goals relating to the dual challenges of meeting information needs and building distinguished research collections.
- Determine where and how to state the library’s role in creating knowledge and information resources as well in supporting new modes of scholarly communication.
- Review and set assessment targets for LibQUAL+, benchmarking of library collections and library instruction effectiveness

I look forward to discussing these goals with you.