PEOPLE
- Nine professional (masters’ degree) librarians, 12 technical support staff, one admin assistant
- Three frozen positions (2-5 years duration); Library services are constrained
- Director Andy Stewart will retire in August 2012

LEARNING RESOURCES AND SERVICES
- Physical and digital collection
  - 32,000 electronic journal subscriptions, more than 100 databases, and more than 50,000 electronic books supplement the 470,000 volumes in the print collection
  - Summon, a multi-database search engine, makes these resources seamlessly accessible
- Visits to the Library last year totaled more than 353,000
- UM System Libraries have an extensive history of cooperation—for example, using shared UM resources to leverage the spending for the greatest impact on student/faculty researchers
- Previous strong financial support from the Chancellor’s Office has resulted in continued rapid growth of Scholars’ Mine, S&T’s institutional repository. The Library’s active pursuit of campus scholarly content has freed the faculty of the need to self-submit and has produced a viable scholarly repository. In 2011, Scholars’ Mine received over 173,000 visits. Lack of funds to replace outdated and aging scanning equipment continues to be problematic, resulting in delays and the inability to scan certain documents.

BUDGET
- General Revenue Allocation (FY12)
  - $1.28 million (salaries, benefits, & E&E); $1.52 million (materials)
  - Endowed Funds Income (FY11) ~ $53,700
- Providing a dedicated Library Fee or portion of an existing fee would fund library technology, both for student use and to further support teaching and learning
  - No current direct funding exists to support any library technology

FUTURE
- Renovate library to create a Learning Commons, with the goal of continuing to make the Library more user-accessible and user-friendly
  - 2011 Program Study produced planning documents and preliminary drawings for major interior renovations
  - 2011 Cost Estimate: $17 million
  - Renovation would allow the move of more student-related services (perhaps the Writing Center or a new Student Success Center) into the Library, and relocate unrelated units such as the Video Communications Center and radio station KMST to suitable locations
- Enhance Scholars’ Mine – Include S&T patents; Mandate submission of electronic theses/dissertations; Revise campus dissertation/thesis hold policies