



LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

CURTIS LAWS WILSON LIBRARY, MISSOURI S&T

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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 *In 2011, Scholars' Mine received over 173,000 visits.* Lack of funds to replace outdated and aging scanning equipment continues to be problematic, resulting in delays and the inability to scan certain documents.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