

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES PRIORITIES, 2015-2017

At the State of the Libraries meeting in November 2015, vice president for information services and university librarian Krisellen Maloney announced the following priorities for 2016-2017.

- **Clarify communication and decision-making**
 - Review RUL faculty bylaws
 - Connect activities to AUL/AVP/Directors
 - Improve Cabinet effectiveness
 - Increase budget transparency

- **Enhance undergraduate support**
 - Refine reference services to ensure robust and comprehensive availability
 - Assess instructional participation across the undergraduate curriculum
 - Launch open textbook initiatives

- **Define the Libraries role in and identify resources for advanced research support**
 - Collaborate with Office of Research and Economic Development
 - Coordinate activities and inventory existing services
 - Support federal mandates for public access and openly accessible data
 - Obtain funding for needed services

- **Conduct a holistic review of special collections**
 - Improve access and discovery, in-person and remote
 - Evaluate processes for acquisition, conservation, description, digitization
 - Ensure space is adequate and proper

- **Optimize collection development and management**
 - Support central and local needs in four areas: undergraduate support, special collections, RBHS, and CIC Large-Scale Acquisitions
 - Develop a collections master plan
 - Build collection assessment capacities to support decision-making