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