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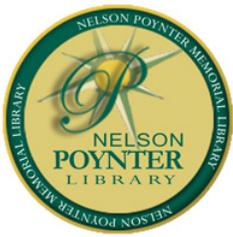
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# Since You're Here...

## Gateway to the World's Information: Nelson Poynter Memorial Library USF St. Petersburg Strategic Plan 2010 - 2014

Between September 2010 and October 2011, the library Dean Carol Hixson, library faculty and staff, along with faculty and Deans of the three USFSP Colleges, discussed and crafted the strategic goals, mission, values, and vision for the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library.

### Strategic Goals for the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

1. Support USFSP's undergraduate and master's level research and instruction by integrating library data and information research skills across the curriculum.
2. Expand and improve the library's collections by collecting, preserving and providing access to diverse resources in all formats.
3. Increase effective use of technology to improve library services and support a collaborative learning environment, including the creation and preservation of digital collections and the expansion of virtual library services, as appropriate.
4. Maximize the use of the physical space to support and enhance services to the USFSP community through creative redesign and regular maintenance of the facility.
5. Facilitate the retention of skilled professional staff and enable them to succeed in meeting the demands of the changing library workplace and in strengthening the Library's participation in and support of the USFSP mission.
6. Continue to champion the advancement of online/distance learning for USFSP through rigorous assessment, professional development, and continuous improvement undertaken in collaboration with the Colleges, individual faculty and external partners.
7. Continue to build partnerships with the external community to maximize opportunities and develop additional resources.

To read the entire Strategic Plan, visit: <http://dspace.nelson.usf.edu/xmlui/handle/10806/3301> o



### November Holiday Hours

<i>Veteran's Day</i>	Friday Nov. 11th	CLOSED
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	Wed. Nov 23th	8 am—5 pm
	Thurs. Nov. 24th	CLOSED
	Fri. Nov. 25th	CLOSED



### Student Feedback from the Focus Groups on Library Space

On October 24 and 25, thirty-five USFSP students shared their vision for an ideal study space. Although we may not be able to install the water slide or the fire pole, many great ideas came out of the process. Several requests in common were a desire for more food options and for additional quiet and group study spaces. The library staff will be considering this input as we formulate a redesign of the library's first floor.

Additional focus groups will be coming up next semester. If you are interested in sharing your ideas (and getting free food and free printing coupons in the process), please send an email of interest to:

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