Angelo State University Library
Policy and Procedure Memorandum
PPM #2: Mission Statement

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SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW This PPM will be reviewed every three years by the Executive Director of Library Services in consultation with University Library Committee.

DIRECTOR’S NOTE 13 September 2020

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Porter Henderson Library provides access to information in all formats to Angelo State University and surrounding communities. In consultation with the University community, the Library builds, organizes, and maintains collections and services while cooperating with other libraries to meet the University’s curriculum and research needs. Library staff members teach information literacy skills to all users enabling them to locate, evaluate and utilize information effectively, thereby preparing them to be successful in their careers and become lifelong learners.
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VISION STATEMENT

The Porter Henderson Library at Angelo State University strives to be the heart of learning on campus. The Library provides its users with a collaborative environment, where students, faculty, and staff can access an extensive collection of quality information resources in a variety of formats, interact with knowledgeable staff, and use the latest available technology. The Library aims at being an important recruitment and retention tool for the University by identifying and meeting the changing information needs of the campus community.
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Information Literacy Mission Statement

In keeping with the University’s mission to create a learning-centered environment and prepare students to be productive and responsible citizens, the Porter Henderson Library instruction program teaches information literacy skills enabling students to locate, evaluate, and effectively use information. Librarians provide in-person and online instruction to individuals and classes to support the University’s student learning objectives and collaborate with the university community to integrate information literacy into academic programs. The library is committed to instruction that respects the diversity of learners and learning styles, emphasizes active learning, and incorporates the latest trends in available technology and pedagogical approaches.

Learning outcomes drive the instruction activities designed, which are regularly assessed to guide revision and improve teaching and learning. By offering the university community opportunities to become effective, efficient information consumers for the 21st century, the Information Literacy Program’s expected benefits are to prepare students to be successful in their current academic experiences and future careers, as well as becoming lifelong learners.
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West Texas Collection and University Archive Mission Statement

The mission of the Dr. Ralph R. Chase West Texas Collection and University Archive is to select, preserve, arrange, describe and make available documents and collections of historical significance, rare books, photographs, and other items that pertain to the region, as well as document the history and operations of the University.

Through preservation, scholarship and outreach, the West Texas Collection (WTC) fosters an interest in the history and cultures of our diverse region. Along with the Library, the WTC helps support the curriculum and mission of Angelo State University.