OUR VISION

Where we are going

A library with great heart that empowers great minds.

OUR VALUES

What we believe in

The Library shares the University’s values of integrity, respect, courage, excellence and impact. In addition, we embrace the core values of the library profession as stated by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA):

1. Promotion of the free flow of information and ideas through open access to recorded knowledge, information, and creative works
2. Delivery of authentic information and evidence-based practice supported by quality research
3. Connection of people to ideas, knowledge creation and learning
4. Dedication to fostering reading, information and digital literacies
5. Respect for the diversity, individuality and equality of all and recognition of the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
6. Adherence to information privacy principles
7. Management, organisation and preservation of the human record
8. Excellence, accountability, integrity and responsibility in service to our communities
9. Commitment to maintaining currency of professional knowledge and practice
10. Partnerships and collaborations to advance these values.
LEARNING AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE

In 2020, Curtin Library will:
- Implement the 23 Things for Digital Dexterity program to assist Curtin students in developing digital capabilities
- Develop and implement a pilot Students as Partners program
- Create a series of unique pop-up activities through which clients can interact, engage and connect with the Library and others
- Develop a clear roadmap for program development within the Curtin Extra framework through the creation of a program linked to the graduate capability: Effective communicators with digital competence

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

In 2020, Curtin Library will:
- Design and implement a Research Data Champions program
- Lead and implement a Research Metrics and Impact training program for library staff of International Association of University Libraries members
- Increase Curtin’s open access content and encourage openness in Curtin researcher publishing practices

ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT

In 2020, Curtin Library will:
- Develop and manage a library learning objects platform
- Create a Nyungar-centred DigiDex program that is aligned with Curtin’s Elevate Reconciliation Action Plan

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

In 2020, Curtin Library will:
- Identify library actions to support Curtin’s Elevate Reconciliation Action Plan

GLOBAL POSITIONING

In 2020, Curtin Library will:
- Increase promotion and awareness of alumni library membership benefits to global alumni
- Demonstrate how the Library supports the United Nations 2030 Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

In 2020, Curtin Library will:
- Develop a Scholarly Information Strategy
- Ensure the Library provides the best possible scholarly resources to support research, learning and teaching within the constraints of the Acquisition Budget 2020
- Implement Curtin’s Oracle Customer Relationship Management system for managing client enquiries
- Work with the University to implement the Library refurbishment and services upgrade project
- Investigate the transition of the Library physical collection to a new circulation technology (radio-frequency identification)