

Dickinson College
Division of Library and Information Services
Fiscal Year 2007 Goals

Draft Goal 1: Define a Campus Wide Portal Strategy Based on the Luminis Portal. The Luminis portal builds on the foundation of SCT Banner and opens up unparalleled opportunities for customizing and personalizing how the community interacts with computing systems. Although not as onerous from a technical perspective as implementing SCT Banner itself, Luminis requires the active participation of the entire campus. Includes content management.

Draft Goal 2: Implement an Imaging Technology Solution for the Campus. In FY05 the Admission Office implemented a document imaging solution to help in the management of approximately 5,000 application files. This project was very successful and as a result many other offices are requesting this solution. This goal exploits the College's leadership in this area by extending imaging solutions across campus. The goal also explores synergies with digitization efforts underway in the library.

Draft Goal 3: Implement a model for electronic publishing of faculty and student scholarship. The Digital Commons (<http://digitalcommons.dickinson.edu>) is just the latest of several efforts at encouraging online presentation of student and faculty work. Many students and faculty members simply develop their own webpages to present their personal research. Some faculty members have created webpages to present the work of their seminar students. Other faculty members have inquired about student e-portfolios. While it is not advisable to create a one-size-fits-all solution to the issue of digitally-delivered scholarship, this goal seeks to create a comprehensive and flexible model to encourage a gathering of knowledge, rather than a diffusion of knowledge, throughout the college's web presence.

Draft Goal 4: Restructure Staff Space in the Waidner-Spahr Library. LIS staff are distributed across three main locations: the Waidner-Spahr Library, Bosler Hall, and South College. For several departments, including Academic Technology Services and User Services, present work spaces are not necessarily efficient and enjoyable. This goal seeks to exploit space currently under LIS control, including the library's technical services area, to create spaces that are efficient, attractive, and supportive of divisional teamwork.

Draft Goal 5: Replace Telephone Switch/Voice Systems. Due to the age and vendor support expiration of the current voice system at Dickinson College, Infrastructure Systems will prepare a comprehensive review, analysis and recommendation for the upgrade and/or replacement of the current system. Replacement would be targeted for FY 2007.

Draft Goal 6: Restructure Campus Data Storage Environment. Infrastructure Systems will research, design and recommend a comprehensive archiving and storage solution for file and email storage. The current environment's capacity will be utilized in about one year and is not configured for significant growth.

Draft Goal 7: Create a Comprehensive Library Collection Development Strategy. Includes systematic use measures and reports, linkages to the curriculum, alignment with annual budget, approach to digital versus physical holdings.

Draft Goal 8: Review SIRSI as the Library Online Catalog Solution. Analyze and document library computing needs. Create an RFP to survey the market in a systematic manner. Explore synergies with SCT Banner. Propose product acquisition for FY08.