

WSU Libraries
Timeline of planning events and results – 2008-2009

March 2008

Planning for retreat begins

April 2008

Libraries' staff and faculty surveyed about preferences for retreat

May 8, 2008

Pullman Retreat

May 2008

A2P2 emerges from the University administration

May 2008

Planning feedback gathered after the retreat

June – September 2008

Strategic Planning Committee meets to discuss issues with Jay

September 2008

Planning directions document shared with the Libraries

Feedback gathered on the planning directions document

September 2008

A2P2 final version released

October 2008

Open meetings and other opportunities for feedback and discussion

October – December 2008

Reorganization of technical services discussed – new model debuted January 1, 2009

November 2008

MAC begins meeting

February – June 2009

Reference Instruction Liaison TF meets to discuss planning directions document issues throughout the spring – Research Services launched in July to begin second phase of planning for changes in public services

February – July 2009

A number of task forces related to action items in the planning document meet and work on their charges.

Scholarly Communication TF – the group designed and delivered an educational program for librarians on various topics. The topic will be revived at the September Research Services meeting.

Several collections-related task forces were formed and have been meeting throughout the spring and summer. Revisions to the gift policy have been instituted and a recommendation for binding procedures is close to delivery.

Another task force is looking at digital projects and how we could or should organize, prioritize and produce such work.

A task force on grants has developed draft procedures that will help people seek grants and get the support they need in-house.

The Assessment Task Force explored our efforts and those of our peers, surveyed Libraries' staff and faculty, and made recommendations, including one about unit and individual goals being tied to the Libraries and WSU strategic goals.

July – August 2009

Strategic Planning Committee revived
Libraries' staff and faculty surveyed on strategic goals
new mission and vision created and strategic goals updated, sent to MAC