

Kansas Chapter

Value of Academic Libraries: Academic libraries demonstrate alignment with and impact on institutional outcomes.

1. Leverage existing research to articulate and promote the value of academic and research libraries.

Hosted Annual Fall Conference for state academic librarians to share research and experience.

2. Undertake and support new research that builds on the research agenda in *The Value of Academic Libraries: A Comprehensive Review and Report*.

Some Conference proposals discuss and support this research

3. Influence national conversations and activities focused on the value of higher education.

Developing summer workshop (July 2012) on the ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education to help librarians learn about the new standards

4. Develop and deliver responsive professional development programs that build the skills and capacity for leadership and local data-informed and evidence-based advocacy.

Summer workshop as listed in #3, plus preconference for Fall Conference regarding Open Access and Copyright

Research and Scholarly Environment: Librarians accelerate the transition to a more open system of scholarship.

1. Model new dissemination practices.

Preconference workshop on Copyright and Open Access

2. Enhance members' ability to address issues related to digital scholarship and data management.

Preconference workshop on Copyright and Open Access

3. Influence scholarly publishing policies and practices toward a more open system.

Preconference workshop on Copyright and Open Access

Enabling Programs and Services

2. Publications

Fall conference proceedings are published in an open access journal, starting with the 2010 conference and continuing annually