Safe Passage: Opportunities for Growth during IR Migration

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How Can We Plan for Growth as Institutions Change?

The original Institutional Repository (IR) at Nelson Poynter Memorial Library was established in 2011. Comparing the evolution of Higher Education Models to USFSP’s Mission, Vision and Values from 2012 and 2018 offers an opportunity to understand the ways in which the university system is changing, and how we can serve these goals and communicate growth through migration to a new IR.

Missions

- 2018: Inspire scholars to lead lives of impact.
- Refined Identity: USFSP’s 2012 Mission was extremely broad, including who, what, when, where and why. By 2018, USFSP aligns with common business practices and refines its distinct identity.

Visions

- 2018: USF St. Petersburg will shine. USF St. Petersburg faculty and administrators will work shoulder-to-shoulder with students and community partners to build a better world. We will challenge ourselves to excel in research, teaching and service.
- Focus on Democratization: This vision shows how USFSP’s process of decision making relies heavily on the voices of all stakeholders. The higher education environment of scholars evolves from expert producer (2011) to collaborative partner.

Values

- 2018
  - Student-centered success
  - Research and Innovation
  - Inclusion of Differences
  - Commitment to Community
  - Care for Natural Environment
  - Personalization, Proactiosity, Partnerships, Preservation:

Changing Ideas at Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

2010

Nelson Poynter Memorial Library supports the mission and goals of USF SP in three ways: In cooperation with the USF Library System, we provide print, media, and electronic information resources required for teaching, learning, and research. We provide the services and instructional opportunities required for using this information effectively. We support student learning by providing and maintaining classroom technologies and online learning.

2018

The Library is your partner in teaching, learning, and research. We foster inclusion, creativity, and collaboration at USFSP and in the community and connect you to a variety of information sources, innovative opportunities, and diverse perspectives.

About The University of South Florida
St. Petersburg

- Founded: 1965
- Enrollment: 16,700 Students (Fall 2016)
- 26 Undergraduate Majors
- 22 Graduate Programs

Higher Education Models

Humboldtian: Research-based learning; academic, freedom, centralised governance

Napoleonic: High level vocational training; Professional education, Centralized governance

Anglo-Saxon: Personalised, Degree-based, liberal education; Professionalism, Centralized governance

Anglo-American: Research, technical training & Professionalism, Decentralized governance

Entrepreneurialism: Institutions compete in academic marketplace

IR Opportunities to Advance University Goals

Opportunities

Showcase Scholarship

University Narrative

Community Partnerships

Remove Pay Barriers for Resources

Amplify Voices of Diverse Populations

Personalized Faculty Research Profiles

Local and Regional Resources

Goals

Identity

Outward Impact

Democratization/ Transparency/ Proactivity

Focused Benefit for Students, Faculty, Administration & Community

Students

My showcasing student work, such as theses and journals, in the IR, we facilitate inclusion, and democratize the scholarship lifecycle. Future efforts toward OERs will further eliminate cost barriers.

Faculty

The IR is a place where faculty can connect research, partner with students and the community, showcase research and projects, demonstrate their impact.

Administration

Collections that feature faculty, community or student partnerships support administration’s vision for synergy, meaningful scholarship and preservation of resources.

Community

Partnerships with and for the community provide clearer access to underrepresented voices, and contextualize the University within a local system.

Sources


