



# K-State Libraries

2011-2021 Outcomes and Progress Report

2021 Fall Update with the President and Provost

**K-STATE**  
**2025**

**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

# Positive impacts of K-State 2025

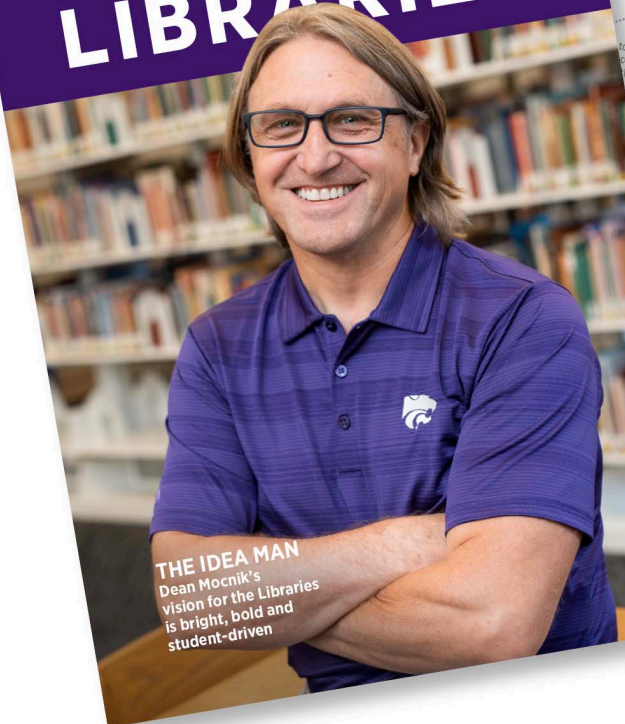
- Learning the priorities of the university helped us to best align Libraries services, collections, and spaces to these needs
- 2025 planning gave us a strong strategic foundation to effectively cope with both the Hale Library fire and the Covid-19 pandemic
- University commitment to student success informed our priorities for hiring, services, and budget considerations
- Shared commitment to success was demonstrated by generous university support and assistance in response to the Hale Library fire



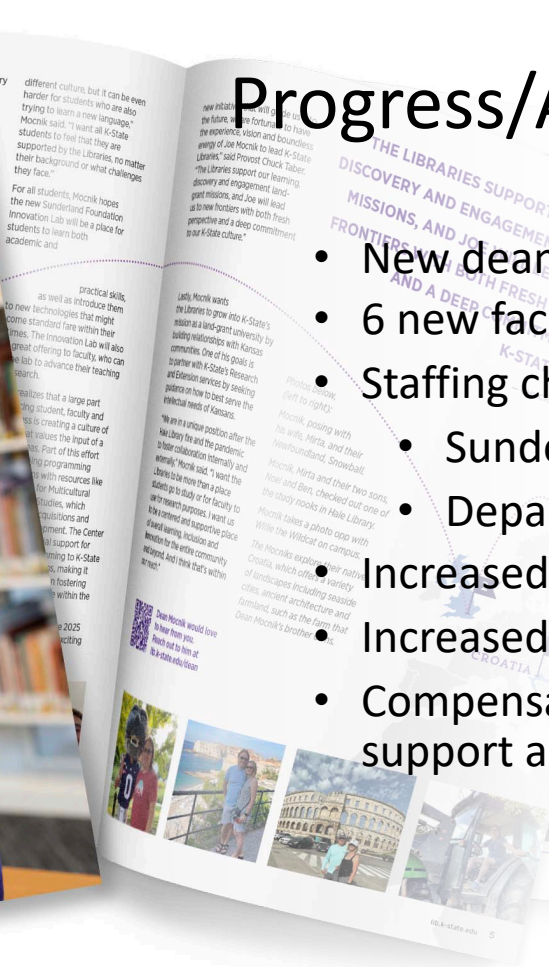
# Progress/Accomplishments

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Kansas State University  
**LIBRARIES**



**THE IDEA MAN**  
Dean Mocnik's vision for the Libraries is bright, bold and student-driven



- New dean Dr. Joe Mocnik
- 6 new faculty and staff hired in 2021
- Staffing changes to advance 2025 goals
- Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab
- Department heads and directors
- Increased student staffing by 42%
- Increased student pay
- Compensation review for university support and professional staff

# Progress/Accomplishments

- Three freshly renovated and organized libraries on campus
- Opened entire Hale Library August 2021
- Return of collections to Hale Library completed November 2021
- Evaluated and aligned print collections to curriculum and research priorities
- Furniture and equipment still arriving
- Math/Physics Library renovation
- Weigel Architecture Library renovation





# Progress/Accomplishments



- Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab
- Butler Digitization Lab
- Virginia Carlson Family Reading Room
- Kenneth S. Davis Seminar Room
- Joyce & Joe's Cornerstone Café
- Friends of the Libraries Instruction Room
- 15 other named consultation, collaboration, and seminar rooms

# Dave & Ellie Everitt Learning Commons



14 collaboration  
rooms for  
student use



6,156  
reservations by  
1,319 different  
users since  
August 22, 2021

*\* As of 12-1-2021*



# Progress/Accomplishments



Re-established DOW Center for Multicultural and Community Studies in a beautiful new space

\$100,000 Environmental Research Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services

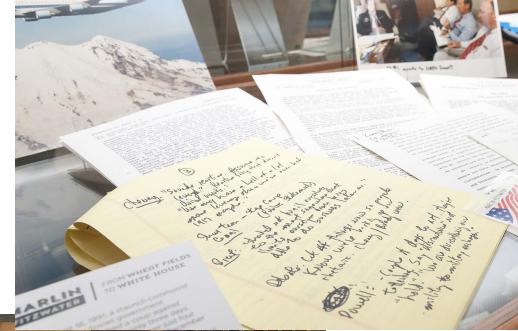
Libraries website redesign and launch



# Morse Department of Special Collections

Significant acquisitions since 2011:

- Over 10,000 cookbooks
- Marlin Fitzwater papers
- David Dary collection
- Additions from consumer protection organizations
- University records from over 25 units (president, provost, etc.)
- Saint John's Bible



# Progress/Accomplishments

- Textbooks 2.0 raised \$503,161 for 2021 All In for K-State initiative
- 10,560 students affected annually
- Students have saved **\$7,000,000** since 2015
- Textbook Affordability Program also saves money for students by obtaining textbooks to place on reserve
  - Student Centered Tuition Enhancement grants totaling \$65,000 since 2017 to support TAP
  - Purchased materials have received more than 3,000 uses
  - Expanded into purchasing access to streaming videos



# Resource Link

- Innovative, collaborative space in the Dave & Ellie Everitt Learning Commons
- Activities include tutoring, donation bins, browsing fairs, health benefit Q&A, and interviews
- Active partners include
  - Academic Achievement Center
  - Career Center
  - Human Capital Services
  - LGBTQ Resource Center
  - Writing Center
  - Cats' Cupboard
  - Student Success
  - Peer Research Consultant Program



# Progress/Accomplishments



- Launched successful Libraries Student Ambassador program in 2013
- Nurtured active Friends of the K-State Libraries program
- Innovation & Inspiration Campaign raised **\$13,111,408**, exceeding our goal by over \$1.6M

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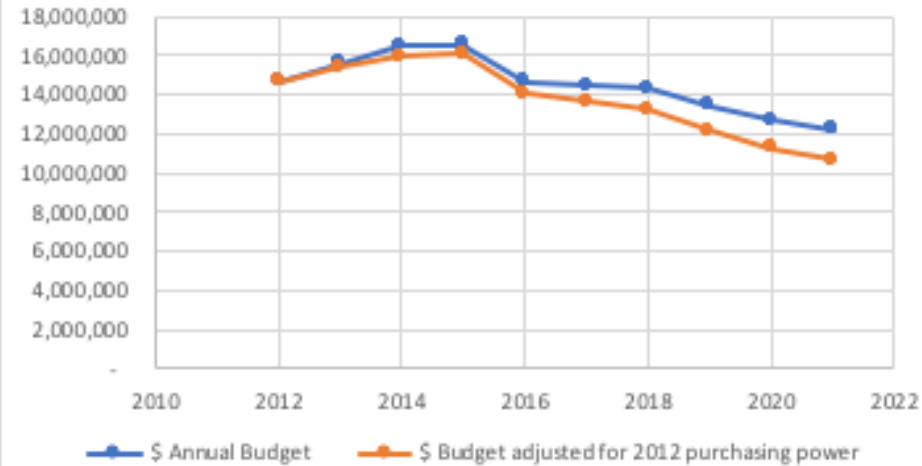
- Established Kirmser Undergraduate Research Awards
  - Freshman \$1,000 award
  - Non-freshman undergraduate award \$1,000
  - Group project award of \$1,000 per student
- Continued awarding of the Morse Family Community and Public Policy Scholarship



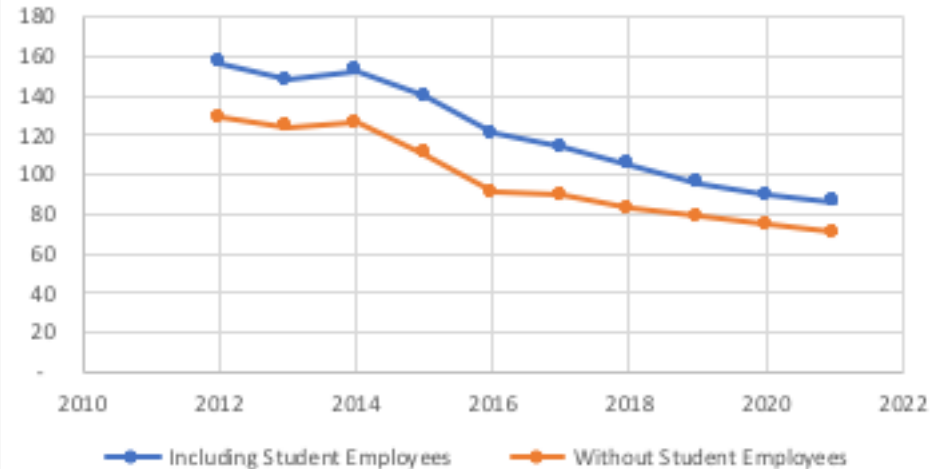


# Key Metrics: Budget and Staff

### Libraries Annual Budget 2012-2021



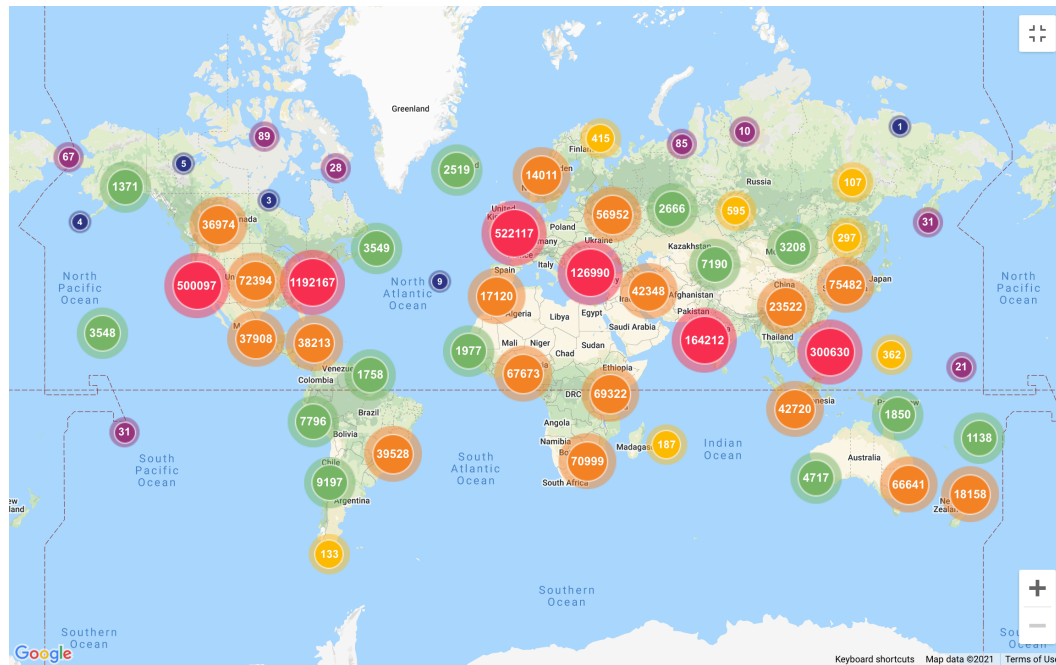
### Libraries Faculty & Staff FTE 2012-2021



# Key Metrics: Academic Support

- New Literacies Alliance (online library instruction modules) lessons served:
  - 10,314 in 2021 to date
  - 79,911 since 2015
- Research Guides assisting students with locating resources in disciplines and specific courses have had 122,001 page views in 2021 to date
- Librarians taught 4,436 instructional sessions with 91,960 students in attendance from 2011-2021
- Librarians answered over 150,000 reference questions with over 4,500 individual research consultations from 2011-2021
- K-State Research Exchange (K-REx) houses 18,569 theses, dissertations, and reports, with 447 added this year

# New Prairie Press



- Contains 71 titles including journals, conference proceedings, and monographs
- 961,417 downloads in 2021 to date
- 4 million downloads since 2013



# Key Metrics: Collections


- Fire reconstruction: 42 months
- Fire collection removal: 4 months
  - 2,000 boxes per day/7 days a week/12 hours a day
  - 80 workers with no electricity or elevators
  - 152,306 boxes packed out of Hale Library
- Cleaning: 12 months
  - 7 semi-trailer trucks full of wet books
  - 270,000 total boxes used for smoke and water damaged items
- Hale items returned: 928,436
- Materials at Annex, including Hale transfers: 679,885





# Key Metrics: Interlibrary Services

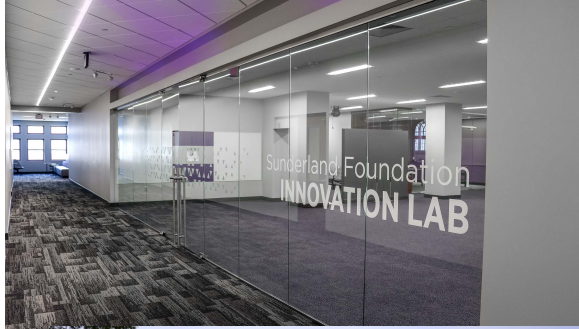
- Provided by Interlibrary Services since Jan 1, 2020
  - 6,681 physical items & 21,704 PDFs obtained for K-State patrons from other libraries
- Delivered from K-State Library Collections to K-State patrons
  - 2,494 Book retrievals/referrals to library and other online resources
  - 12,393 PDFs scanned; delivered from library resources or from Open Access sources
    - Includes 4,058 scans made by Annex staff and 1,048 scans made by staff at Hale, Vet Med, Weigel, and Math/Physics
  - 154 books shipped to distance patrons
- Delivered to other libraries
  - 1,356 physical items & 12,069 PDFs
    - Includes 4,873 scans made by Annex staff and 290 scans made by staff at Hale, Vet Med, Weigel, and Math/Physics



# Key Metrics: Special Collections, 2011–2021

- Digitized millions of images of yearbooks, newspapers, course catalogs, and much more that are available via [Internet Archive](#) and [K-REx](#)
- Started statewide web archiving consortium in 2014; [K-State](#) has preserved 837.2GB of data and 13,598,179 web documents
- Over 3,000 reference interactions
- Over 40 instruction sessions with over 550 students
- St. John's Bible traveled more than 5,700 miles to be seen by 5,477 people
- From 2017 to 2021, digitized content on Internet Archive has had 2,342,192 views
- Since starting in 2017, records management training to 700+ participants
- In 2020, began donor-funded transcription project of manuscript cookbooks with [From the Page](#)

# Top priorities moving forward



- Develop a new strategic plan to be fully aligned with university priorities
- Increase fundraising, philanthropic support, and community engagement including outreach to local entities such as NBAF and others
- Increase grant funding and partnerships with campus entities
- Keep technology current in the Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab, the Butler Digitization Lab, and other key areas





# Contribute to K-State's Plan for Economic Prosperity in Kansas

- Strengthen data curation, metadata, and organization of data efforts
- Participate in statewide Economic Development Liaison Network
  - Technical support
  - Develop research and training program offerings
  - Provide access to library resources and services to support businesses, research, and education
  - Serve as regional, community, and business support liaisons and provide training



# Libraries are Powerful Contributors for State-wide Initiatives

- K-State Libraries seek to be models of collaboration and cooperation
  - All areas on campus
  - Universities, community colleges, technical schools, K-12
  - Citizens of Kansas through our land-grant mission
- Libraries are service-minded and outreach focused
- We provide expertise in locating and organizing information and data, and teach citizens how to search and use it effectively
- Libraries across Kansas collaborate and cooperate



# Top priorities moving forward

- Become a program of excellence on a local, regional, and national level
- Grow activities and support for IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility
- Nurture relationships with the Academic Learning Center, K-State Athletics program, Division of Information Technology, Housing and Dining Services, and others
- Research data management support, data curation, and metadata

# Top priorities moving forward

- Realign staffing priorities and innovate workflows
- Host campus and community events in renovated Hale Library spaces
- Increase engagement throughout Kansas in partnership with Extension, K-12 schools, and public library systems, to promote K-State enrollment and higher education in Kansas







# The Future is Bright!

Photo by Dr. Joe Mocnik