



Our Vision

We envision the Stewart Library as the intellectual commons of Weber State University, where we empower our diverse communities through equitable access to information and knowledge.

Our Mission

The Stewart Library is central to Weber State University's educational mission. We provide flexible spaces, dedicated service, personalized instruction, and unfettered access to information. We recognize our membership in diverse communities. We listen to, collaborate with, and invest in those communities in order to promote lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and empower people.

Learning



Empower learners and foster independent, critical thinking through high-impact and personalized educational experiences.

Strategies:

- Partner with faculty to integrate information literacy throughout the curriculum.
- Apply assessment results and insights to improve teaching and learning.
- Provide personalized assistance to learners, wherever and whenever they are.

Access



Promote equitable access to higher education and community learning opportunities.

Strategies:

- Provide access to information resources that our communities need, at no cost to them.
- Reduce barriers to degree completion through inclusive services, technology, and other resources.
- Promote a sustainable information landscape through our choices and leadership in open access and open educational resource initiatives.

Community



Contribute to the well-being and strength of the campus and local communities in which we are embedded.

Strategies:

- Provide spaces and services that promote campus-wide collaboration and connection.
- Create physical and online community spaces and programs that bring people together.
- Place diversity, inclusion, and equity at the center of all of our work.

Organizational Excellence and Stewardship

Maintain an effective and sustainable organization as the foundation of all our work.

- Enrich the user experience by placing the user at the center of our work and decision-making.
- Invest in people by creating an environment of support, caring, and opportunity for all library workers.
- Transform work practices to better meet user needs.

Our Values

We are **EQUITABLE** **OPEN** **PEOPLE-CENTERED** **INTENTIONAL** **CREATIVE** **TRANSPARENT**