Guiding Principles

- The A. P. Mahoney Library upholds the professional values of intellectual freedom, intellectual property rights and values, user privacy and confidentiality.
- Under the leadership of the Director of Libraries and the Rector, users of the library will be assured of a welcoming environment with consistent day-to-day responsiveness and support for services required to meet their various needs.
- Users will receive quality service as a result of skilled and engaged library staff who work efficiently and effectively, continuously improving service based on user feedback.
- Users will engage in effective and efficient independent research as a result of improved information literacy competencies.
- The library is committed to providing and delivering access to the print, media and electronic collections in support of the academic mission.
- Users will benefit from capital and internal projects designed to provide an intuitive arrangement, both physical and virtual, in an aesthetically pleasing environment.
- Faculty will have a clear understanding and appreciation of the important role the library plays in the teaching, learning and scholarly process.
- Users will benefit from the collaborative and cost sharing services offered by the A. P. Mahoney Library, in conjunction with the Cardinal Carter Library, Western Libraries, and the affiliated university college’s libraries.