IUP Libraries’ Strategic Plan

Mission:
IUP Libraries advances Indiana University of Pennsylvania’s strategic plan by providing resources, services, and space for its communities of successful scholars to explore, collaborate, and create knowledge in an inclusive and safe learning environment.

Vision:
A learning commons is a space within a library that is designed around the social construction of knowledge through “co-location, cooperation, and collaboration.” IUP’s Learning Commons offers our students and faculty an environment that addresses their needs, bringing together technology, content, and services in a physical space.

The green circles in the following graphic represent units, centers, programs, or services that are already located within the Commons; the yellow circles represent centers that will be relocating to the Commons; and the red circle represents a service we’re hoping to bring to the Commons.
Strategic Goals:

Strategic Goal #1: Library as Resource Provider

Provide **high-quality, easily accessible resources** in both print and digital formats that support the teaching, learning, research, and creative endeavors of IUP’s students and faculty.

Strategic Goal #2: Library as Service Provider

Provide **patron-focused services** that meet or exceed user expectations delivered by knowledgeable, caring personnel.

Strategic Goal #3: Library as Place

Provide an **inclusive learning environment** that fosters **collaboration** among people of diverse backgrounds to inspire creativity and promote problem-solving skills.