

Corette Library Strategic Plan: 2026-2030

Mission Statement

The Corette Library is a dynamic and welcoming space that collaborates across campus to bring interdisciplinary services and resources that embrace diverse viewpoints to support the needs of the Carroll College community. To do this, we...

- Offer a range of print and digital resources ([Saints Search Catalog](#)) as well as access to resources not held by Carroll College ([Interlibrary Loan](#)).
- Support student and faculty research via one-on-one research assistance ([Ask Us](#)), instruction, and help with information literacy ([Faculty Information](#)).
- Foster student learning through peer-to-peer tutoring ([Tutoring](#)) and a range of study spaces, including individual study rooms and the 24/7 Fireside Room ([Technology & Spaces](#)).
- Preserve and promote scholarship by the Carroll Community ([Carroll Scholars](#)) and the history of Carroll College ([Archives](#)).

Strategic Imperatives

Imperative 1: Provide a safe, comfortable, welcoming space for all

Strategic Objectives

1. In collaboration with Facilities and Campus Safety and Security, assess and improve secure access to the building, and address security and safety issues within it
2. With Facilities, evaluate and improve maintenance and upkeep efforts of our spaces and furniture
3. Create a range of comfortable and functional spaces that meet the varied needs of Carroll's students, faculty, and staff

Imperative 2: Ensure Corette Library collections are easily accessible and meet the needs of the Carroll community

Strategic Objectives

1. Using data and usage statistics, assess print and digital collections for currency, relevance, and accessibility
2. Update Borrowing Policy to offer recall/hold options
3. Celebrate Carroll History through the updated Carroll History Room and the Carroll Archives (both print and digital)

Imperative 3: Situate the Library as an academic hub through engagement and support of the Carroll campus community

Strategic Objectives

1. Explore ways to expand instruction and research support offerings
2. Improve Library outreach and PR to students, faculty, alumni, campus administration, and the Carroll community
3. Expand how we meaningfully engage with students, staff, and faculty
4. Identify ways we can improve access to Library spaces and resources

Imperative 4: Build systems to support the Library staff and promote data-driven decision making in order to provide the best Library services possible

Strategic Objectives

1. Improve documentation of workflows and procedures
2. Establish a plan for addressing expanding and changing academic programs and needs on campus
3. Explore ways to assess instruction and reference sessions
4. Identify the types of data the Library would benefit from tracking. Streamline existing data-gathering efforts and implement additional data collection as needed

Imperative 5: Support and celebrate our student workers

Strategic Objectives

1. Be a welcoming environment that supports our students as employees and students
2. Provide support for students who struggle and opportunities for students to grow through leadership, skills, and projects
3. Encourage students to share their feedback so that the Library can benefit from their expertise
4. Celebrate our students' accomplishments inside and outside of the Library
5. Advocate for improved student employee compensation