UNCW ranks 15th in the UNC system in the ratio of librarians to student FTE. We have 1.74 librarians per 1,000 students. Research shows the correlation between professional services and the academic success of 21st century students.

Recruit a Scholarly Communication Officer and Service Quality Librarian/Assessment Specialist (2 faculty positions).

Leverage the $2.5M materials budget to support expanded access to e-resources.

Design and implement a digital program to guide the development of digital library collections, services and programs.

Information literacy instruction is a core component of University Studies.

Special Collections and Archives continue to support and preserve the region’s cultural heritage.

Enhance the facility to support an environment of continuous change. Randall Library was last expanded 25 years ago, in 1986. UNCW enrollment has tripled in those 25 years.

Randall Library participated in the LibQual+ Survey in 2008, and as a result made several improvements to our facility and resources. Next survey: Fall 2011.

Randall Library’s safety and security measures, while meeting minimum standards, leave the library vulnerable.
MISSION:
William Madison Randall Library supports the mission of the University by providing information resources and learner-centered services and by cultivating a rich physical and virtual environment dedicated to the open exchange of ideas and an information-literate community.

VALUES:
SERVICE  INTEGRITY  DIVERSITY  LEARNING  ACCESS

SERVICES

Information Literacy Instruction: Course-related instruction sessions, workshops, online tutorials, LIB credit courses, tours. http://library.uncw.edu/instruction

Research Assistance: In person, by phone, e-mail, chat or text message. http://library.uncw.edu/ask
Need special assistance with your research efforts or with developing an information search assignment? Contact your Liaison Librarian. http://library.uncw.edu/directory/liaisons

Powerful suite of Web-based services linked off our gateway page: http://library.uncw.edu

Tools and Widgets: A variety of tools and widgets facilitate search and discovery. http://library.uncw.edu/tools_widgets

Alert Services: Alert services are provided by several library databases. Set up RSS feeds for new books, videos, and other cataloged library materials. http://library.uncw.edu/faculty_instructors


Course Readings: Online and Reserve: Articles are posted online, physical items (including video) are placed on short loan. http://library.uncw.edu/reserves

Document Delivery: Library materials are delivered to your office mailbox. Place a hold on items in the library catalog or submit an ILL request. http://library.uncw.edu/interlibraryloan

Technology assistance @ the Technology Assistance Center: http://www.uncw.edu/tac

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Randall Library Mission, Vision, Core Values, Goals: http://library.uncw.edu/about_library


Staff directory: http://library.uncw.edu/directory

Randall Library dashboard: http://library.uncw.edu/facts_planning/dashboard

Randall Library statistics: http://library.uncw.edu/about_library

LIBQual survey results: http://library.uncw.edu/about_library

ULAC Briefing Paper for President Ross: http://library.uncw.edu/uploads/worddocs/ULACBriefingPaper.docx

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