New Direction area name: Library Space and Its Relationship to Services

Starting point 1: Develop a vision and strategic plan for library spaces

- **Benefits:**
  - Enable library to provide better services to our users
  - Enable library to make clear decisions with realistic objectives
  - Enable library to be proactive
  - Establish short, medium and long-term priorities

- **Risks/Concerns:**
  - A big job – who does it belong to?
  - What are the criteria?
  - Overcoming perception that strategic plan is a rationale to justify maintaining space at all costs

Starting point 2: Develop criteria by which library space is evaluated, focusing on providing the best services to our users

- **Benefits:**
  - Make better decisions
  - Supports culture of assessment

- **Risks/Concerns:**
  - Developing criteria responsive to campus politics or economics, rather than user needs
  - Developing criteria responsive to staff anxieties rather than user needs
  - Developing criteria based on anecdotal rather than evidence

Starting point 3: Appoint and charge a task force to review all campus libraries, based on this criteria, to determine how users’ space needs are or are not being met

- **Benefits:**
  - Supports interdisciplinary research

- **Risks/Concerns:**
  - More study, less action

Starting point 4: Identify areas where multifunctional teams will be best able to develop services across formerly siloed areas.

- **Benefits:**
  - Supports interdisciplinary research

- **Risks/Concerns:**