



Boston Library Consortium

Goals

Goal 1

Entrepreneurial Initiatives

Goal Statement:

To develop entrepreneurial initiatives that exploits the resources of the Boston Library Consortium to deliver content and/ or services to new or expanding markets.

To take advantage of available technology, staff expertise, and collective information resources that advance the teaching, research, and service missions of the member institutions.

To continue to actively investigate whether the Boston Library Consortium should be the gateway of choice to both the resources and services of the member institutions and to the wider electronic environment by developing a web site based on the values and principles of the research community.

Goal 2

Staff Development and Training

Goal Statement:

To provide staff members of Boston Library Consortium institutions with programs that will: inform them about current developments and best practices in information technology, library operations and management, and higher education; enhance their skills in areas relevant to academic library operations and BLC programs; encourage personal and professional growth; and ensure improved understanding and support for the BLC's vision and programs.

Goal 3

Contract Negotiation

Goal Statement: To maximize the collective strength of the BLC to obtain resources that can be provided readily to the BLC constituency.

Goal 4

Resource Sharing and Timely Delivery of Materials

Continue resource sharing and timely delivery of material (regardless of format)

Goal Statement:

To offer resource sharing opportunities and expeditious delivery of materials (electronic and print) to support the research and teaching of the BLC's constituency.