Mary & Jeff Bell Library Mission and Values Statement

Mission

To collaborate actively in the teaching, research, and service endeavors of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, through the delivery of information resources. To achieve this purpose, the library:

• Selectively acquires, organizes, preserves and provides access to information resources using current technology
• Provides information literacy instruction within a scholarly environment, thus promoting in its users the ability for critical thinking
• Actively seeks and maintains unique collections that reflect the development and culture of Corpus Christi and South Texas
• Maintains a physical environment conducive to research, study and the pursuit of lifelong learning

Values

Imbued in this mission are the values held by Mary & Jeff Bell Library staff members who carry out their daily activities by practicing:

• Commitment to providing quality service to all
• Professionalism: honesty, sincerity, dependability and accountability
• Friendliness and helpfulness
• Teamwork
• Open communication
• Adaptability and flexibility
• Respect for all patrons and their information needs (As library staff we understand that we are both teachers and learners.)
• Respect for all staff
• Appreciation for the contribution of all staff members
• Commitment to diversity as it regards staff and collection development
• Commitment to forming partnerships with faculty, community organizations, libraries, and other constituencies to achieve the library’s mission