

## Giovale Library Mission and Goals

### ***Mission***

The Giovale Library supports and furthers Westminster College's vision of being recognized as an exemplary community of learners, distinguished by our distinctive educational programs, our record of preparing graduates for success in a rapidly changing world, and our commitment to continuous improvement, effectiveness, and value.

Guided by the commitment to serving as the heart of the College's intellectual, cultural, social learning community, the Giovale Library shall;

### ***Goal 1 Education and Service***

Provide user-centered services and instruction that enrich the curriculum and facilitate the research endeavors of faculty, staff and students. Prepare students for lifelong learning by promoting critical inquiry and information literacy.

### ***Goal 2 Collections***

Develop and manage a collection of resources in appropriate and effective formats which supports and strengthens the curricular, informational, research and personal pursuits of the College community.

### ***Goal 3 Access***

Identify, employ, and fully support innovations and applications from both current and emerging approaches and technologies that will facilitate discovery and allow for simple and seamless access to the Library's information resources and services.

### ***Goal 4 Staff***

Build and continually develop a skilled staff equipped to meet the constantly changing needs of the Library and the campus community.

### ***Goal 5 Outreach***

Enhance visibility of the Giovale Library's services, resources and contributions.

### ***Goal 6 Environment***

Provide safe, sustainable and accessible physical and virtual environments that encourage exploration, innovation and information exchange.