

## **Library Exhibit B**

### **EMERSON LIBRARY Mission Statement**

Emerson Library is dedicated to supporting the teaching, research, and intellectual pursuits of faculty, students, and staff in Webster University's worldwide network. The library is committed to acquiring, organizing and preserving information and to teaching users how to access and evaluate information in a variety of formats within the library and remotely.

#### **Strategic Areas of Focus**

- Respond to the changing needs of our faculty, students, and staff and make available new resources and services that foster academic excellence.
- Provide liaison services to departments to ensure communication and coordinated collection development.
- Provide onsite and online resources needed to support both the undergraduate and graduate programs offered by the University.
- Provide information in an organized and accessible form, regardless of format.
- Provide access to library resources in the St. Louis area, state, and throughout the world.
- Provide facilities and technology for materials access, individual and collaborative study, instruction, and university events.
- Provide individual and class instruction in the fundamentals of library resources so students can become lifelong learners, able to conduct research using the resources of any given library.
- Collaborate with Luhr Library on the shared functions, services, and collections of the Eden-Webster Library System.