Agenda

• Framework for Strategic Action
• Communications
• Charges and Working Groups
• Consultants and Firms
• Status of Funding
• Campus Conversations
• Discussion
Framework for Strategic Action

• Directions
  – 1. Strengthen the campus infrastructure to support scholarship and innovation.
  – 2. Ensure an integrated and coherent user experience of library services focused on user success in information retrieval and use.
  – 3. Maximize the use and impact of library services, collections, and spaces.
  – 4. Capitalize on the University Library’s national and international leadership to strengthen the research library ecosystem.
How does the project fit into the framework?

- Tangible embodiment of a long-term evolutionary process
  - Reflects the position of the research library and its role in teaching and research
  - Reflects the relationships that libraries have with their communities as partners
  - Reflects the type of organization that is emerging both within the research libraries and the academy more broadly
Where are we in the process?

Imagine
Research
Shape
Build
Communications

• Quarterly Updates
• Related Libnews Communications/LON/Compendium
  – Collection Management Practices
  – Print Retention
• Developing Project Website with FAQ (In process)
• *News-Gazette* article (forthcoming)
• *Friendscript* (Imminent)
• Consultation Opportunities: Salons, Town Halls, and Charrettes (forthcoming)
Charges and Working Groups

- Governance Document
- Programming the Main Library Building WG
- Managing the Library’s Collections WG
- Others... TBD
Consultants and Firms

- Special Collections Operational Consultant
  - Early December....

- Library Building Programming and Conceptual Design Firm
  - Contracts currently pending approval.....
Status of Funding

• State Capital Budget
  – FY19... Altgeld is #1 (State, Donors, and AFMFA)
  – FY20... $54-million request (Library is a high priority after Altgeld)

• Potential Campus/University Sources
  – AFMFA (Academic Facilities Maintenance Fee Assessment)
  – Library IT Fee
  – DPI (Discovery Partners Institute)...?

• Advancement
Campus Conversations

• Discussions with Key Faculty Constituents
• Salons (forthcoming)
• Town Halls (forthcoming)
Discussion

• What would you like to see in future updates?
• Who would you like to hear from on campus to help understand the broader context of this?
• What do you need from the Library’s administration to help keep you in the loop?
• What do you need from us in order to help ensure that you are supported throughout what is going to be a long-term program of change?
• Are there things that we should be thinking about in terms of staff development that would help?