Appendix- 3

Examples of Mission Statements Adapted by Few Libraries

Louisiana State University Libraries:

"To collect, preserve, and provide access to information resources, which support the instructional, research, public service programs, and mission of the University"

MIT Libraries:

"The MIT Libraries are creative partners in the research and learning process. We select, organize, present, and preserve information resources relevant to education and research at MIT. We sustain these world class resources and provide quality service on behalf of the present and future research and scholarly community. We build intellectual connections among these resources and educate the MIT community in the effective use of information. We want to be the place in the MIT community think of first when they need information"

University of Oklahoma Libraries

"A University cannot be called excellent unless its libraries have achieved the same stature. The quality of libraries is crucial to the University's ability to achieve its aims. The University Libraries, in support of the mission of the University of Oklahoma, shall develop and maintain programs, which provide access to the information resources necessary to fulfill the academic, research, artistic, scholarly and community leadership objectives of the University. The libraries also recognize their obligation to the local community, the state, other libraries and scholars in general"

California State University Monterey Bay Library:

The CSUMB Library Mission is to help prepare knowledgeable, resourceful and responsible citizens for California and global community by facilitating active exploration, discovery and synthesis of information

Source: Extracted from the respective University websites