

COMMUNICATIONS

Collaborative action across the libraries is supported by a comprehensive information and messaging strategy.



DEFINITION

- Update library staff
- Create project website
- Host events to introduce project ideas to key library stakeholders

DEVELOPMENT

- Coordinate campus conversations with library faculty and staff
- Effectively engage existing BTAA library committees

DEPLOYMENT

Coordinate campus conversations with faculty governance, administrators, and others

COLLECTIONS

Library collections of the BTAA members are viewed and managed as a seamless whole, with seamless decision support and collection information.



- User scenarios developed to inform development
- Identify library policies to be aligned across BTAA

- Conduct large scale collection analysis
- Articulate actions necessary to transform to an interdependent, comprehensive, distributed collection across the 15 libraries
- Approve aligned policies

- Seamless access for librarians to decision support and collection management and ILL data and information
- Campus policies aligned to support project goals

GOVERNANCE

Effective, streamlined project management of the BIG Collection, with efficient, inclusive and directive leadership, investment, and engagement from the member libraries.



- Move from committee-managed to staff-managed activity with input and oversight from campuses
- Benchmark governance and funding structures against peer models
- Identify structure, introduce to university librarians, approve new structure

- BTAA staff empowered to lead and manage project
- University library leaders actively engaged and funding effort
- University library expertise (collections, IT, e-resources, ILL, special collections) represented and engaged in decision making, investment and strategy

Agreement on key library policies

ACCESS & DELIVERY

Collection viewed as seamless by end users of the BTAA libraries.



- Collect and analyze relevant campus collection policies
- Benchmark other organizations with similar access for end users
- Develop end user scenarios to guide RFP development for technology layer

- Develop and issue RFP for infrastructure and D2D layer
- Align campus policies necessary to support D2D, including loan periods, collection access, delivery commitments, etc.

- Develop and test technology layer, including access, request and delivery functions
- Campuses roll out technology, policy and interface layers