Stafford Library’s strategic plan for 2008-2011 is based on criteria of the “Standards for Libraries in Higher Education” from the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. References to the 2008 Columbia College Transformational Plan follows the goals.

Planning, Assessment, and Outcomes Assessment
- Rewrite the library mission statement (Core Components 2d, 3a)
- Develop a library policies manual (Core Component 2d)
- Explore assessment tools for library instruction sessions (Core Component 2c)
- Develop a marketing plan (#1 Key Goal; Core Component 2d)

Services
- Provide more space for group collaboration (#7 Key Goal; Core Components 2b, 3c, 3d)
- Conduct surveys of library services and resources on a regular basis (Core Component 2c, 5a)

Instruction
- Provide scheduled, in-depth individual research assistance (Core Components 2b, 3c, 3d, 4b)

Resources
- Expand electronic collection (reference books, journal, databases, etc.) (#6 Key Goal; Core Components 2a, 2b, 3d)
- Create online tutorials for information literacy (#6 Key Goal; Core Components 2a, 2b, 3c, 3d)
- Continue expanding the science collection (#4 Key Goal; Core Components 2b, 3d)

Access
- Provide electronic document delivery of library materials (#6 Key Goal, Core Components 2a, 3d)

Staff
- Conduct a compensation study (Core component 2a)
- Look at allocation of tasks among staff (Core Component 2b)
- Continue providing professional development opportunities to staff (Core Component 2b, 4a)

Facilities
- Explore off-site storage for seldom-used print items (#7 Key Goal; Core Components 2b, 3c, 3d)

Communication and Cooperation
- Develop a blog to advertise library services and resources (#1 Key Goal; Core Components 2a, 3c, 5b)
- Meet regularly with the Student Government Association (Core Component 5a)
- Increase communication and cooperation with the Technology Services Department through the Technology Services User Group Committee and Subcommittees (Core Components 2a, 2b, 3c, 3d)

Administration
- Meet regularly with the Student Government Association (Core Component 5a)

Budget
- Conduct a compensation study (Core component 2a)
- Increase the budget for electronic resources and professional development (#6 Key Goal, Core Components 2a, 2b, 3c, 3d, 4a)