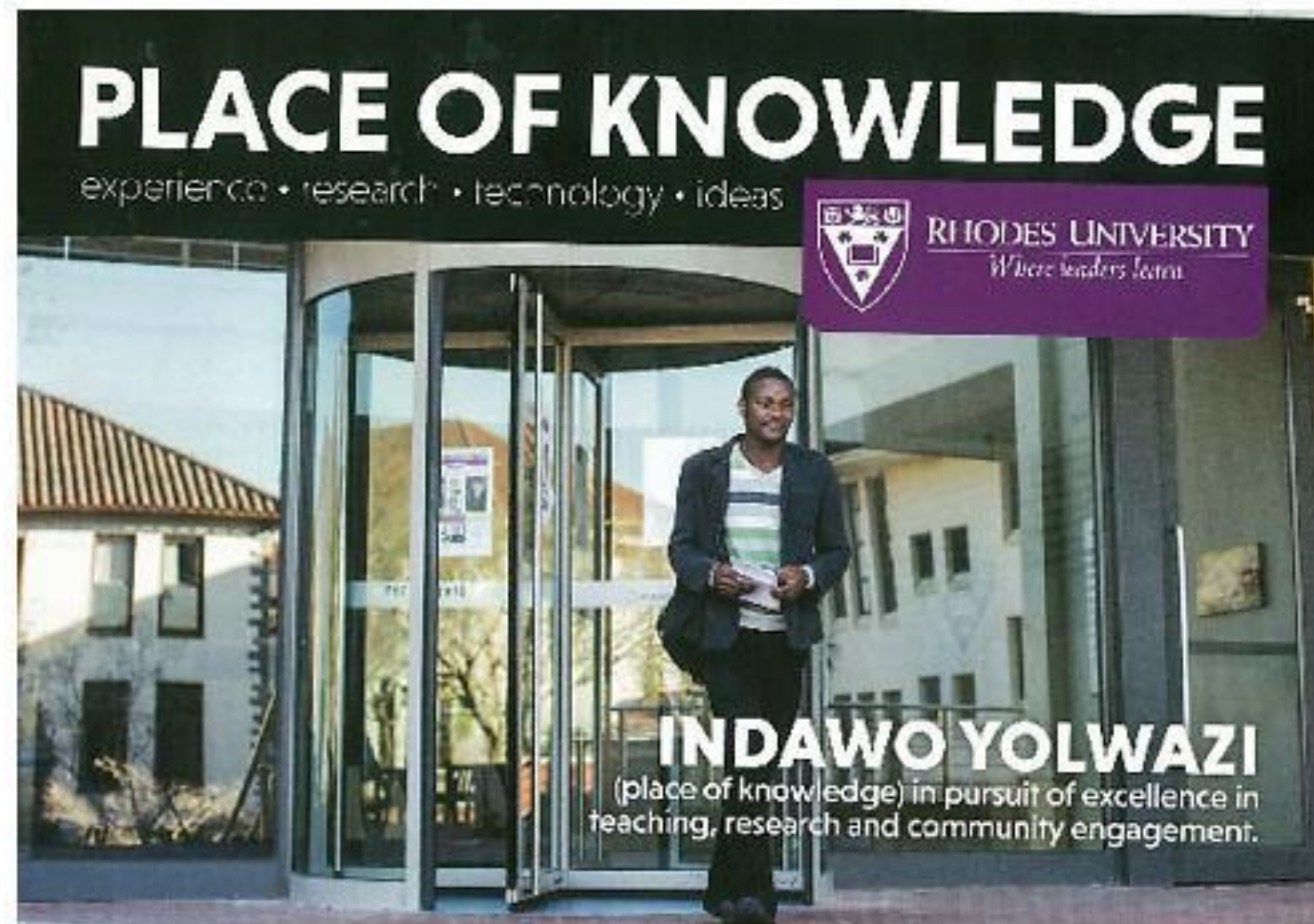The Rhodes University Library and Information Service adhere to the institutional vision; **"*to be foremost in the generation and advancement of locally responsive and globally engaged knowledge that seeks to create a just and sustainable society*"**.

Welcome to Rhodes University Libraries

NEW STAFF INDUCTION PLAN - 2023

About Us

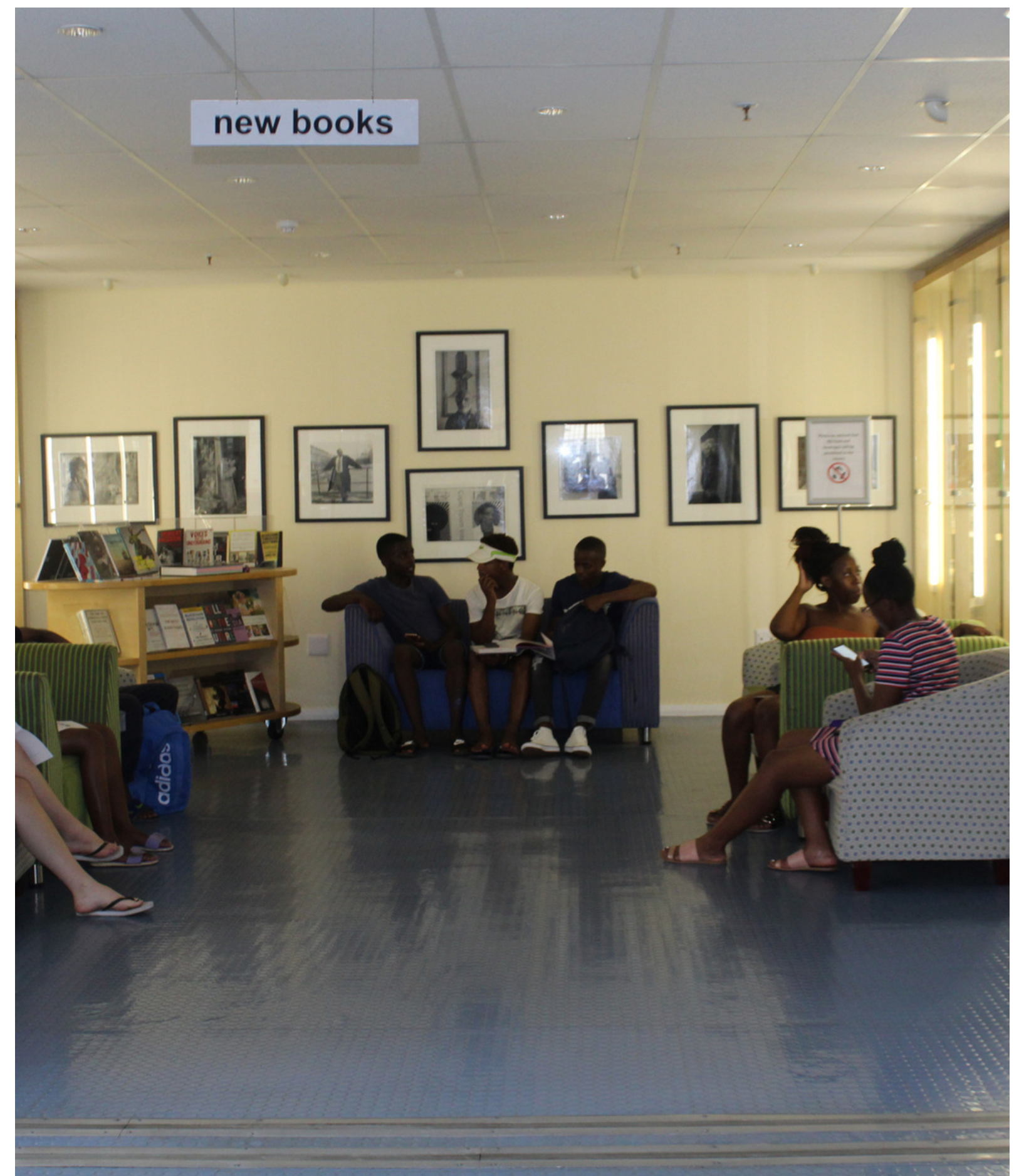We are an academic support service and partner that prides itself with the provision of optimum access to diverse
▶ contextual learning and research collections, services, spaces, and facilities to support the academic project. We value strategic collaborations and partnerships.

For all library sites click here

Strategy

We have just completed a Library Strategic Plan for 2023 - 2028. A number of sub-strategies and plans will flow out of this framework. NB the E-Strategy is an enabler that cuts across all the sub-strategies below

- Teaching and Learning Support Strategy

- Research & Postgraduate Support Strategy

- Collection Development Strategy

- ICT & Facilities Infrastructure strategy

- E-strategy

Introduction to the Library Organogram, Strategies & Policies will follow later

Our Purpose & Values

Values

User-centered service delivery model
Optimal access to knowledge
Service Innovation and Continuous Improvement,
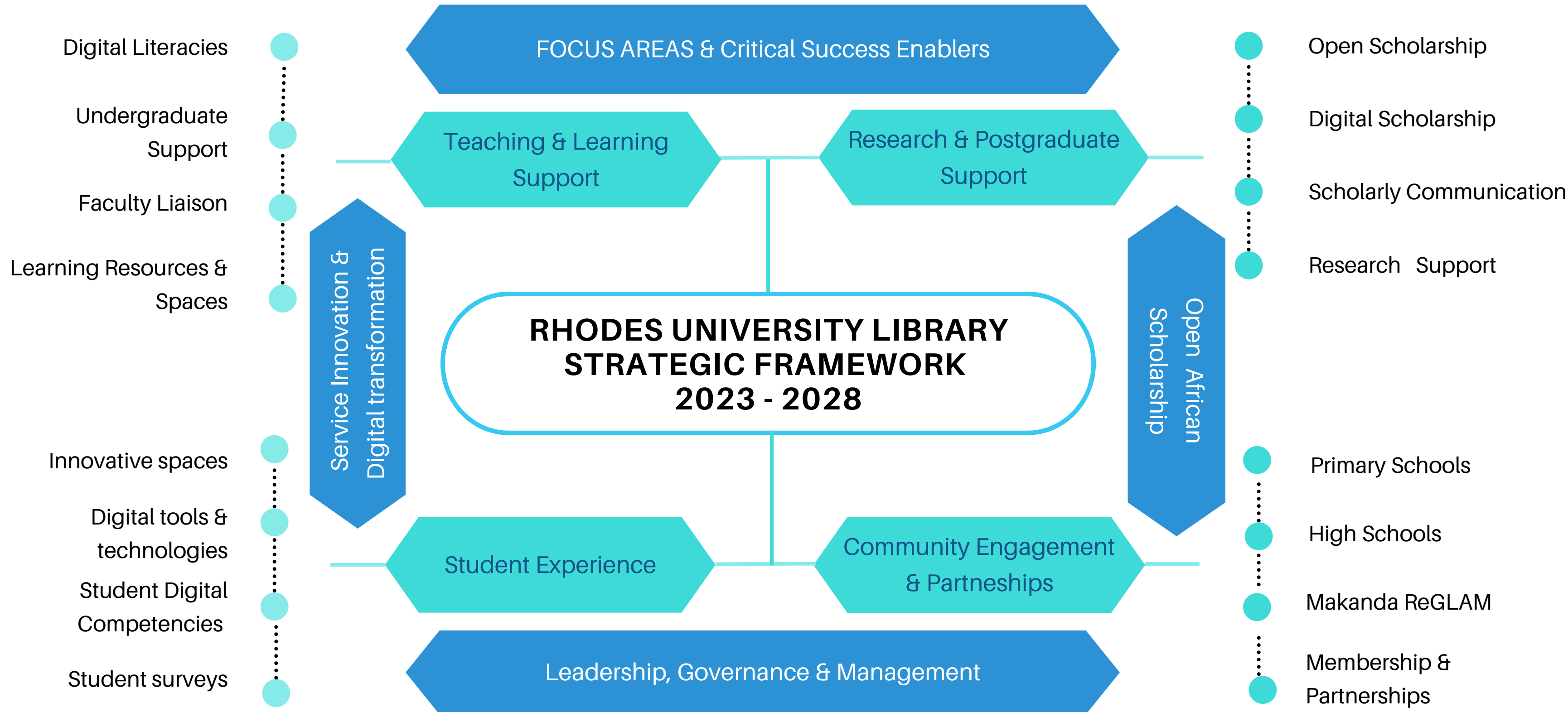Openness,
Communication, and Teamwork

Purpose

Rhodes University Library and Information Services are committed to supporting the mission of Rhodes University in the pursuit of knowledge by students, researchers, scholars, and surrounding communities, by providing context relevant & quality learning resources, user- centered services, and the skills required to effectively participate in the knowledge economy and, a conducive physical and virtual learning environment, that enhances intellectual creativity, free and open exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Values

Inclusivity,
Mutual Respect,
Freedom of Speech
Good work ethic,
Professionalism, and Responsible Stewardship

Our Focus Areas

FOCUS AREAS & Critical Success Enablers

RHODES UNIVERSITY LIBRARY STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2023 - 2028

Teaching & Learning Support

Research & Postgraduate Support

Service Innovation & Digital transformation

Open African Scholarship

Student Experience

Community Engagement & Partneships

Leadership, Governance & Management

- Digital Literacies
- Undergraduate Support
- Faculty Liaison
- Learning Resources & Spaces

- Innovative spaces
- Digital tools & technologies
- Student Digital Competencies
- Student surveys

- Open Scholarship
- Digital Scholarship
- Scholarly Communication
- Research Support

- Primary Schools
- High Schools
- Makanda ReGLAM
- Membership & Partnerships

Our Services

We offer onsite and virtual services

Online Services

Videos & Tutorials

Guide to new staff and students

Circulation & Lending

Faculty Liaison

Research Support

Executive & Extended Management Team

Debbie Martindale
Principal Librarian: Digital Scholarship

Ayanda Qomfo
Acting Principal Librarian: Humanities & Education

Kenny Tshukudu
Principal Librarian: Cory Library for Humanities Research

Wethu Danster
Director: Library & Information Services

Thandiwe Menze
Principal Librarian: Science, Pharmacy & Commerce

Brenda Stoltz
Principal Librarian: Learning Resources Management

Wynand Van Der Walt
Snr Manager: Innovation, Systems & Collections

Anele Mabona
Manager: Digital Innovation, Systems & Web Management

Gareth Dampies
Snr ICT & Facilities Specialist:

Vacant
Snr Manager: Academic Support Services

Vacant
Principal Librarian: Metadata & Quality Assurance

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Welcome

It is our utmost pleasure that you chose to work with us.

Thank You for being here!

Rhodes University Library

Prepared by

Onboarding Team

ONBOARDING PROGRAMME

Friday 1st December 2023

09:00 - 11:30   HR Manager

11:30 - 11:45   Meet the Library Director

14:00 - 15:00   IT & Facilities

15:00 - 15:30 Information Commons

15:30 - 16:30 Sen. Manager - Branch Libraries & Campus tour

Monday 4th December 2023

9:00 - 10:00 Introduction to the Library Organogram &

Strategy: Library Director

10:30 - 11:00   DSU

11:05 - 11:35   Humanities, Education

11:40 - 12:10   Science, Pharmacy & Commerce

12:15 - 12:45   Law Library

14:30 - 15:00   Circulation & ILL

15:30 - 16:30   Technical Services

Tuesday 5th - 7th December 2023

Catch-up & self reflection

Friday 8th December

Welcome tea by all staff 09:00 - 11:00

Level 4 Meeting Room

The Rhodes University Library welcomes you

Samuel Simango
Senior Manager:
Academic Support
Services

Neo Molemela
Principal Librarian:
SEALS Trust &
Systems

Sizwe Mabena
Principal Librarian:
Learning Support &
Community
Engagement