Collaborating in Tough Times: Responding to State Cuts

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- 64% reduction in state funding for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission
- Loan Star Libraries program-eliminated
- Texshare program-reduced from $8 million to $2.5 million
- Texas State Depository Program-reduced
- Continuing Education-reduced
- TSLAC staff-reduced (TSLAC)
Texas State Publications Depository Program

- **Mission:** “To provide public access to information published by or for the Texas state government, within the parameters established by the Texas Legislature and in accordance with the mission of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.”

- **Functions and Services:** “In June of 2011, cuts to state funding necessitated severe curtailment of the program...Four copies of each publication are deposited with in the program. Two copies of each publication remain with the Texas State Library and one copy each is distributed to Texas Tech University and the University of North Texas. Prior to June 2011, a large network of depository libraries received copies of the publications” (TSLAC).
University of North Texas Efforts

“At the heart of the plan are **four bold goals** that will transform UNT so that we provide the best education possible and rival the nation’s best higher education institutions.” ~Dr. V. Lane Rawlins, UNT President

- **Goal 1:** Provide the best undergraduate educational experience in Texas
- **Goal 2:** Provide superior graduate education, scholarship and artistic endeavors and achieve status among the nation’s tier-one research institutions
- **Goal 3:** Become a national leader among universities in student support, employee relations, operational effectiveness and service to constituencies
- **Goal 4:** Establish UNT as a nationally recognized, engaged university and regional leader by building and expanding mutually beneficial partnerships and resources
UNT Libraries Efforts

- Digitization of Texas state documents
- Outreach to public and school libraries
- Outreach to the North Texas community
- Strides in providing greater access to the UNT Libraries resources
- Partner with our community as part of UNT’s 4th Bold Goal!
- What can UNT Libraries do for you?
Thank you

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Resources
