

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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LEARNING RESOURCES SELECTIONS

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Selection of library materials is a most important responsibility; therefore, the chancellor shall develop appropriate procedures which incorporate the following precepts.

- (1) The learning resources personnel and the teaching and counseling faculty have joint responsibility for selecting materials for the learning resources collection. As subject experts, the faculty members have primary responsibility for the selection of learning resources material in their subject areas. The learning resources personnel have the responsibility for the coordination of the procedures involved in the selection and acquisition process in order to achieve a body of material appropriate to the needs of students, faculty and staff.
- (2) In selecting materials for the collection and in considering proposed gifts, learning resource personnel will endeavor to choose items which contribute to the instructional program of the colleges and aim at the development of factual knowledge, critical thinking, objective evaluation, aesthetic appreciation and enhancement of ethical standards of the students.
- (3) Materials dealing with controversial topics shall not be eliminated because they are controversial. To the contrary, materials representing various sides of controversial issues shall be included.
- (4) The chancellor shall establish procedures whereby learning resource material that is questioned for its appropriateness in the learning resources center will be reviewed.

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