LEARNING RESOURCES SELECTIONS

6.31500 DR
DISTRICT REGULATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish standards for the selection and acquisition of learning resources materials that support the instructional programs and educational mission of the college. Faculty librarians have responsibility for building collections that serve students, faculty, and staff at the College.

SELECTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Instructional faculty members have primary responsibility for recommending learning resources materials in their subject areas based on their expertise and knowledge of curricular needs.

Faculty librarians have responsibility for coordinating selection procedures and the acquisition process to develop collections appropriate to institutional needs and ensuring adherence to professional library standards.

Each campus my establish their own internal process for recommending and procuring learning resources materials.

SELECTION STANDARDS

Materials shall be selected based on their contribution to the instructional programs of the college and their value in developing student knowledge, critical thinking, and academic skills.

Collections shall include materials representing a wide range of perspectives and viewpoints to support comprehensive education and intellectual inquiry.

Selection decisions shall be made using professional judgment and established collection development principles in alignment with academic freedom and without regard to personal, political, or social views of selectors.

REGULATION MODIFICATION

This regulation may be modified or revoked by the Chancellor through the shared governance process established at the institution.

ENFORCEMENT

This regulation and any applicable related procedures shall be strictly enforced. Violations may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

VALUES ALIGNMENT

Learning, Excellence

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