Recognizing that education is more than exposure through lectures and other classroom experiences to the knowledge, ideas and values of society, and that the full range of exploration of the fields of knowledge includes classroom learning, self-directed study and reading, and individualized instructional resources, it is the policy of the Governing Board that the college shall make available in the library and in the learning center well-rounded collections of print and non-print learning materials which provide to students and staff:

1. curriculum support
2. general information
3. personal and recreational reading
4. materials for professional growth
5. cultural enrichment

The selection and retention of learning resource materials is the responsibility of the Library Director and the librarian faculty, with the approval of the Superintendent/President under authorization of the Governing Board. The Library Director and librarians will receive input from the faculty, administration, staff and students in determining items for addition to and deletion from the collections, in accordance with the current scope of the collection.

**Legal Reference: Education Code Sections 1800 and 18172.**

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