

BP 4040 Library and Learning Support Services

Reference:

Education Code Section 78100;
Civil Code Section 1798.90;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II;
WASC/ACS Criterion 7, Indicator 7.1; Criterion 8, Indicators 8.1 and 8.4

- 1.0 The District shall have library and learning support services that are an integral part of the institutions' educational programs and will comply with the requirements of the Reader Privacy Act.
- 2.0 The purpose of the college library is to actively and effectively support instruction by serving as a resource for teaching and learning. The library shall provide access to information both within and beyond the library walls. The library shall provide information resources that promote a better understanding and appreciation of the cultural, practical and aesthetic elements of the world around us. Although the general community has access to the college libraries, these libraries are for the specific support of college educational programs, students, and staff.
- 3.0 Four important functions of the libraries are to:
 - 3.1 Maintain a relevant, multi-cultural collection, which provides materials to challenge each student according to his/her abilities.
 - 3.2 Provide an environment for students and faculty that promotes the development of information competency.
 - 3.3 Provide a professional and paraprofessional staff to assist and instruct in the use of information resources.
 - 3.4 Provide leadership in assisting faculty members to promote the use of library resources in instruction and curriculum, and in the development of critical thinking by their students.

See Administrative Procedure AP4040.

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