

BP 4040 Library and Learning Support Services

Reference:

Education Code Section 78100;
Civil Code Section 1798.90 (Reader Privacy Act);
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II;
WASC/ACS Criterion 7, Indicator 7.1 and 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 Encourage, support, and embrace a diverse, equitable, and inclusive collection, which provides materials to support an innovative learning environment for each student according to ability.
 - 3.2 Provide a high-quality and experience-based learning environment for students and faculty that promotes the development of information literacy.
 - 3.3 Provide library faculty and library staff to assist and instruct in the use of information resources.
 - 3.4 Provide leadership in assisting classroom faculty to promote the use of library resources in academic and career pathway instruction and curriculum, and in the development of critical thinking by students.

See Administrative Procedure AP 4040, Library and Learning Support Services.

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