Policy Name: Library Collection Development: Selection

Policy
It is the policy of the Minnesota State Community and Technical College libraries to provide instructional materials of various difficulty levels, subject appeal and points of view. The selection of these materials may involve many persons, including librarians, faculty, students and administrators. However, the ultimate responsibility for development and maintenance of the libraries’ collections lies with the professional library/media staff.

Purpose
Library materials will be selected that support and are consistent with the educational goals of the College and the objectives of the specific courses.

Responsibility
Chief Academic Officer       Ensure implementation of policy.
Library personnel            Provide an appropriate library collection that fills student needs.

Steward: Chief Academic Officer
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