
LIBRARY COLLECTION

It is the Administrative policy of the Southwestern Oregon Community College District that the Library's collection must be so constituted as to give effective strength and support to the educational programs of Southwestern Oregon Community College. The Library houses books, music, films, periodicals, maps, and archival materials, and it secures access to online databases with scholarly articles, eBooks, and other academic content.

It should provide a generous selection of works to keep the members of the faculty abreast of the latest advances in modern scholarship and to assist them in their professional growth.

In addition, the Library should provide the standard works which represent the cultural heritage of civilization. These works should be continuously supplemented by a wide variety of materials which combine timeliness with enduring value, chosen to arouse the intellectual curiosity of students and to satisfy their recreational reading needs.

It should provide a strong and up-to-date reference collection consisting of the most authoritative reference works and bibliographies in all major fields of knowledge.

It should provide materials presenting all points of view concerning controversial issues.

It should provide resources and reference materials for the community of Southwestern Oregon. However, such materials should be acquired after consulting the Coastline consortium's shared catalog so that duplication of expensive and seldom-used materials can be avoided.

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