



ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION AND PROCEDURE

Title: DISTRICT LIBRARY BOOK SELECTION

Code: EE0104

Policy Reference: E100, Instructional Support

The Milwaukee Area Technical College subscribes to the principles set forth in the Library Bill of Rights, revised by the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the American Library Association on October 17, 1979, and adopted by its Council on January 23, 1980, for its library. The text follows:

LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS

The American Library Association affirms that all libraries are forums for information and ideas, and that the following basic policies should guide their services.

1. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all people of the community the library serves. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.
2. Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
3. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.
4. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.
5. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.
6. Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

Milwaukee Area Technical College does not condone the labeling of materials in its library facilities. Labeling is the practice of describing or designating certain library materials, by affixing a prejudicial label to them or segregating them by a prejudicial system, so as to predispose readers against the materials.

Materials selected for the library facilities shall reflect the policies set forth in the Library Bill of Rights. The ultimate responsibility for the selection of materials in the library shall be that of the Dean of Instructional Design and the librarian.

Office of Responsibility: Instructional Design