



Walla Walla Community College

Policy: Library

Adopted: Unknown

Library Selection Policy

The primary function of the Walla Walla Community College Library is to support, enrich, and implement the curriculum of the College. In addition, the Library tries to provide a basic collection aimed at the intellectual development of the individual, and also a degree of faculty research.

To further these objectives, a faculty advisory committee will aid the professional library staff in selection of materials. The committee shall consist of five faculty members appointed by the Dean of Instruction, representing both the academic and occupational areas.

The Walla Walla Community College Library reaffirms its beliefs in the following basic policies included in the American Library Association Bill of Rights:

1. No material should be excluded because of the race or nationality or the social, political or religious views of the author.
2. The Library should provide books and other materials presenting all points of view concerning the problems and issues of our times; no library materials should be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
3. Censorship should be challenged by the Library in the maintenance of its responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.
4. The rights of an individual to the use of the Library shall not be denied or abridged because of his age, race, religion, national origin, or social or political views.

Gifts will be accepted if they are compatible with the Library's acquisition policy.

The Board of Trustees of this College subscribe to this policy.