

Academic Governing Council
Decision Form

This form is to be used when the Academic Governing Council makes a decision on an issue. This form is sent to the Provost.

Decision:

The AGC voted to approve the GRCC Library and Learning Commons Collection Development Policy.

The full proposed policy can be viewed from a link in the AGC minutes of March 12, 2013. [Library Collection Policy](#)

Rationale:

The purpose of the GRCC Library collection is to support and enhance the curriculum and instruction programs at GRCC in order to promote learning and achievement. The Library serves a diverse community of learners and the collection will reflect an extensive range of subjects, with emphasis placed on general research sources. Library faculty must adequately develop and maintain the collection using the guidelines set forth in this policy to satisfy the purpose of the collection, the mission of the Library, and the mission of the College.

Supporting Data:

Implications for Action:

Essentially this policy establishes selection criteria for new materials acquisition. These include:

- support GRCC curriculum and /or student success through a general knowledge base
- are accurate in their representation of factual and historical information
- are current and have an acceptable level of permanence
- are at an appropriate scholarly level for our student population or to satisfy the classroom needs of instructors
- are cost-effective
- represent a diverse range of perspectives
- received one or more positive reviews in a standard library selection source
- represent the most appropriate and accessible format available

Evaluation Plan:

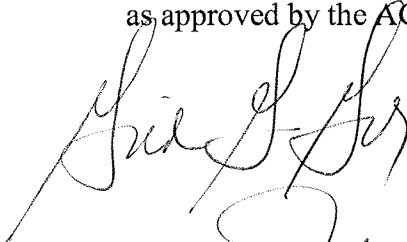
This academic policy should be reviewed again in 2017-2018.

Date of Decision by AGC:

March 12, 2013

Response from Provost:

The Provost endorses policy on Library and Learning Commons Collection Development as approved by the AGC effective Fall 2013.



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