

## AGC Decision Form

### 7.17 Library & Learning Commons Collection Development

#### Decision

On January 17, 2023, the AGC membership voted to approve changes to the Library & Learning Commons Collection Development policy as part of a routinely scheduled review. Changes to the revised policy statement include:

- Added a statement to reflect the change and support in purchasing digital content when appropriate for virtual learning.
- Removed gender-specific language from Procedures section.
- Corrected capitalization, usage, and formatting for consistency.

The revised policy reads as follows, with the added sentence in **bold**:

#### A. Scope of collection

With consideration for the diverse needs of our community, the GRCC Library's collection addresses a broad range of subject areas in a variety of formats, including monographs, periodicals, audiovisual materials, and digital resources that meet the basic research needs of GRCC students.

**Library materials are purchased in a variety of formats to support virtual and in-person learning.** The Library extends access to advanced research material through online resources and resource sharing partnerships when possible.

#### Sponsor/Champion of Proposed Policy

Co-chairs: Brian Beecher (Library & Learning Commons) and Sophia Brewer (Library & Learning Commons Faculty)

Members: Brenna Burghardt (English), Mike Light (Social Sciences), Andrew Lussky (English), Samantha Minnis (Library & Learning Commons Faculty), and Lauren Woolsey (Physical Sciences)

#### Rationale/Supporting Data

The GRCC Library & Learning Commons Collection Development Policy reflects current library trends and practices. All items support the curriculum and/or are currently practiced within librarians' selection and acquisition processes.

The team reviewing this policy:

- Sought and included input from AGC members at three meetings.
- Received and responded to input from departments, programs, and individual faculty members.

#### Implications for Action

- No potential issues with implementation were identified, as the approved document reflects current standards and practices.

**Date of Decision by AGC**

Date: January 17, 2023

Vote: 98 % approved, 0% no, 2% abstained

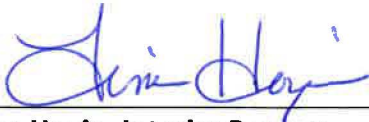
**Section to be Completed by the Provost**

**Evaluation Plan**

Review Academic Year 2025-2026

**Response from Provost**

Approved for immediate implementation.



Tina Hoxie, Interim Provost



Date