

Board Policy 4040

Library Services

It is the policy of El Camino College to maintain library services that are an integral part of the educational program. The district will provide the means to assure the planned and systematic acquisition and maintenance of library materials, resulting in a well-balanced collection having the depth, scope, and currency necessary to meet the needs of the El Camino College community.

The librarians, working in collaboration with other faculty, shall have primary responsibility for the identification, selection, coordination and provision of academic resources and services that meet the information needs of the El Camino College community. Donated materials will be evaluated using the same criteria as other materials.

Library resources shall be accessible to all users. Students and faculty involved in distance education or off-campus programs shall have electronic access to sufficient library resources to ensure successful completion of their academic coursework. The libraries shall be open during all terms in which classes are offered. Libraries shall operate under the supervision of library faculty during all open hours.

The District supports the American Library Association's Bill of Rights that affirms both library users' right to read what they choose and the library's responsibility to provide books and materials presenting a variety of points of view.

Procedures for implementing the policy will be developed in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate, as defined in CCR § 53200.

Reference: Education Code, Section 78100

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