

PHILOSOPHY OF MATERIALS SELECTIONS/COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

The El Camino College Library is committed to serving the curricular, information, and leisure needs of the students, faculty, staff, and the community at large through the professional selection of print, non-print, and electronic materials.

Within the constraints of available funding, facilities, and staffing, the Library will seek to build and maintain a broad-based collection of high quality up-to-date library materials which support the academic, vocational training, and recreational needs of the college's unique and diverse population. The primary principle guiding the development of library collections at El Camino is support of the curriculum and academic programs of the College.

Faculty members are encouraged to recommend titles in their areas of expertise and to review their subject area materials and make recommendations of items that should be retained or removed. The librarians have the final responsibility for maintaining a well-balanced materials collection.