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Policy 010: Catalog

VIII.B.010: RCC will publish a catalog, and/or provide in a manner reasonably available to students and other stakeholders, current information including, but not limited to, academic programs, description of courses, RCC requirements and expected learning outcomes.

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Policy 020: Selection of Instructional Materials

VIII.B.020: The RCC Board of Education endorses the Library Bill of Rights of the American Library Association and asserts that the responsibility of the RCC Library is to:

1. Provide materials that will enrich and support the curriculum taking into consideration the varied interests, abilities, and maturity levels of the students served;
2. Provide materials that will stimulate growth in factual knowledge, literary appreciation, aesthetic values, and ethical standards;
3. Provide materials on opposing sides of controversial issues so that citizens may develop, under guidance, the practice of critical thinking and reading;
4. Provide materials representative of the many religious, ethnic, and cultural groups and their contributions to our American heritage;
5. Place principle above personal opinion and reason above prejudice in the selection of materials in the highest quality of order to assure a comprehensive collection appropriate for the users of the College Library.

Specific guidelines for the selection of all instructional materials shall be developed in an administrative procedure.

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Policy 030: Textbooks and Manuals

VIII.B.030: The College administration shall maintain a procedure for reviewing book selections for courses to avoid prohibitively expensive and unnecessary book requirements do not prevail for any course.

RCC does not furnish textbooks and manuals required in courses. The RCC bookstore will attempt to have readily available such materials for purchase or rental by students.