Library 2011-12
Revise Collection Development Policy

Summary:

Bring collection development policy up to date so that it reflects current practices in the acquisition of library materials.

Description

The Library's collection development policy has grown over time without a significant edit of outmoded practices. This document shapes the library's materials collection, and it informs users and accrediting bodies about our policies.

Questions and Answers

How is the initiative linked to the Unit Plans most recently submitted?

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New initiative.

Describe the resources needed:

Library faculty will devote significant hours spread over the year.

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

This is an important piece of library business that is largely internal. Long-term, our library usage statistics may reflect somewhat higher use our collection development policy more closely matches users' needs.

Department Priority:

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Unit Resources:

Significant faculty time will be devoted to this project. The policy is a Web resources for anyone.

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee