

Academic Affairs

1 **BP 4040 LIBRARY AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES**

2 **References:**

- 3 Education Code, Section 78100;
4 Civil Code Section 1798.90;
5 ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2.7

6 The District shall provide library instruction, resources and services that are an integral
7 part of the educational program and will comply with the requirements of the Reader
8 Privacy Act.

9 The purpose of the college library is to support the College in providing high quality,
10 academically rigorous instruction in a comprehensive curriculum that respects the
11 diversity represented in the student body and community. The library shall provide
12 access to information both within and beyond the library walls. The library shall provide
13 instruction and resources that ensure students and teachers are effective users of ideas
14 and information.

15 Library functions shall include:

- 16 • Building a comprehensive and diverse collection that supports the College
17 curriculum and challenges each student according to his/her/their abilities;
18 • Providing students and faculty with instruction and assistance in using library
19 resources;
20 • Promoting the development of information competency skills among students and
21 faculty;
22 • Providing professional and paraprofessional staff to instruct and assist in the use
23 of library resources; and
24 • Providing leadership by assisting faculty in the promotion of the use of library
25 resources in instruction and curriculum, and in the development of critical thinking
26 by students.

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