

**Kern Community College  
District Administrative Procedure  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs**

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**AP 4040      Library and Learning Support Services**

**References:**

Education Code Section 78100:  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.B

Each college shall maintain a library collection that supports the mission of the college and the curriculum.

The recommendation of individual instructors and/or advisory groups may be utilized in the selection of instructional resource material.

Library faculty shall have the same freedoms as teaching faculty and students and shall choose books and other resources based on the interest, information and potential for enlightenment of students. As far as practical, books and other resources will be selected to present all points of view concerning current international, national, and local issues. Books or other resources shall not be excluded due to actual or perceived controversial content, or due to the author's actual or perceived status in a protected group, political activity, and/or philosophical views.