

Voices and Choices Center Archives (Pre-2008)

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Title: Collection Development

Statement of Purpose: The library will collect information resources in a variety of formats for access to support Kutztown University curricula, faculty, students and community needs

Policy:

1. Collected items will support the university's academic curriculum, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs.
2. *Collecting* will refer to professionally surveying the universe of information resources in whatever format or medium, reviewing, selecting, acquiring, organizing and preserving those resources in the library in order to establish the record of knowledge suited to university and library policies.
3. The library's collection development function will be distributive--librarians who coordinate services related to curriculum materials, electronic resources, audiovisual media, periodicals, multicultural support and acquisitions create individual collection policies for their service area.
4. Library clients will include users with card privileges at the level of university administrators, faculty, staff, students and all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The library uses electronic borrowing to extend the client pool to users around the world.
5. The library's collection of resources will be broad in scope and without special collections per se.

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Dean of Library Services

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