

BARTON

LIBRARY

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Intellectual Freedom Guidelines

- Barton Library believes in the rights of all library users as outlined in the American Library Association's [Library Bill of Rights](#) and supports the [Core Values of Librarianship](#) and the [Freedom to Read Statement](#).
- The Library also values honesty and ethics as stated in the Higher Learning Commission's [Criterion 2.D](#).
- The Library chooses books and materials, both print and online, that cover all sides of different subjects.
 - Because of this, some materials in our collection might be seen as unusual or not popular by some people.
 - The Library aims to provide resources that show a variety of opinions and ideas, supporting the College's programs and the diverse backgrounds of students, faculty, and staff.
- The Library does not support any efforts to restrict access to materials and is committed to protecting the right to express ideas freely.

Contact(s): Director of Library and College Archives

Related Forms:

Relevant Policies and Procedures: [Policy 1520 – Academic Freedom](#); [Procedure 2520 – Academic Freedom and Freedom of Expression](#)

Relevant Guideline(s) or Plan(s): [Collection Development Plan](#); [Materials Selection](#); [Reconsideration of Materials](#)

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