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Reconsideration of Materials

Occasionally, individuals may express objections to materials available at the Barton Library, despite our careful selection process. The Library upholds the principles of intellectual freedom as outlined in the <u>First Amendment</u> of the United States Constitution. This commitment is also reflected in the American Library Association's <u>Library Bill of Rights</u>, <u>Freedom to Read Statement</u>, and <u>Freedom to View Statement</u>, as well as the Association of College and Research Libraries' Intellectual Freedom Principles for Academic Libraries.

For information regarding procedures for informal complaints and formal challenges, please refer to the "Challenges to Collection Materials" section of the Library's *Collection Development Plan*.

Contact(s): Director of Library and College Archives

Related Forms: Reconsideration of Library Materials Form

Relevant Guideline(s) or Plan(s): Collection Development Plan; Intellectual Freedom

Guidelines; Materials Selection

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