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LIBRARY SERVICES

References:

Education Code Section 78100;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2.7

As an integral part of the College's educational program, the Luria Library provides collections, instruction, services, and physical and virtual spaces in alignment with the College's and Library's published missions and national standards set by the Association of College and Research Libraries. To support the educational, professional, and personal growth and success of Santa Barbara City College students, faculty, and staff, the Library provides equitable and inclusive access to Library resources and services to all SBCC students and employees, regardless of location, including online learners and students with disabilities. The Library also serves community members as resources allow. A faculty librarian is on duty during all Library open hours.

Library Collections

Library faculty purchase and maintain a collection of resources in multiple formats to support the mission of the College and the curriculum. The Library Department Chair, in collaboration with other Library faculty, maintains and publishes an up-to-date Collection Development Policy detailing collection priorities, selection and de-selection processes, and procedures for addressing requests for reconsideration, and ensures that this policy is posted to the Library website.

Research/Information Literacy Instruction and Support

Library faculty provide the SBCC community with reference assistance and research and information literacy instruction that supports the curriculum and promotes curiosity, learning, knowledge-building, academic integrity, and the development and strengthening of information literacy.

Library Facilities

Spaces

The Library provides diverse teaching, learning, and study spaces for students and other members of the SBCC community.

Exhibits



Exhibits offered in the Library or Library lobby are displayed on a rotating schedule and are coordinated by librarians. Contents of exhibits are the responsibility of the department, faculty member, or student sponsoring them.

Lending Periods and Fines/Fees

The Library Department Chair, in collaboration with Library faculty and staff, maintains a schedule of lending periods and fines/fees for Library resources, and ensures that this information is posted to the Library website. Instructions for paying fines/fees are also posted to the Library website. It is the user's responsibility to be aware of due dates, as well as fines and fees being accrued, and to return materials by the due date.

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