

Library Policies

Code of Ethics

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1. We are committed to the highest standards of professional conduct, to the equitable use of our resources, to equitable services policies, to equitable access, and to our role as an organized institution of learning.

2. We uphold the principles of intellectual freedom and resist all attempts to censor or withhold information from anyone.

3. We recognize and respect intellectual property rights.

4. We recognize and respect the rights and welfare of our employees.

5. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin.

6. We do not discriminate on the basis of age.

7. We distinguish between our personal, domestic and professional duties and do not allow our personal lives to interfere with our professional responsibilities.

8. We do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, or national origin in our access to their information resources.

9. We do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, or national origin in our employment of co-workers, and by fostering the professional development of our staff, by encouraging the professional development of our co-workers.