

Request for Reconsideration of Library Resources

Academic Affairs – Library

CWU Policy 503-04

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Policy Executive: Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs

Responsible Office/Unit: Dean of Libraries

Policy Statement:

Applicability:

Content:

Policy

- (1) CWU Libraries resources are selected to support the instructional, research, and service needs of the Central Washington University community.
- (2) Resources included in a request for reconsideration will not be removed automatically from the collections. These resources will be evaluated based on the documented objections. In keeping with the [American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights](#), library collections should reflect different philosophies and points of view. Appearance of a resource does not mean CWU Libraries advocates or endorses the ideas or statements found in that resource.
- (3) Academic Freedom is protected by the Central Washington University [Faculty Code](#) and Central Washington University United Faculty of Central [Collective Bargaining Agreement](#).
- (4) When a request for reconsideration of resources is submitted, CWU Libraries will take one of the following actions: removal of a resource because it is inappropriate, the addition of a resource to balance the collection by providing alternative views, a combination of the above, or no action at all.

History:

*Responsibility: Library Dean; Authority: Provost/VP for Academic and Student Life; Reviewed/Endorsed by Provost's Council; 09-11-2013: Cabinet/UPAC; Review/Effective Date: 02-05-2014; 2/20/2019; 4/21/2025
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