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**ROLE OF THE UFV LIBRARY**

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<b>Approval Authority</b>	President
<b>Responsible Executive</b>	Provost and Vice President, Academic
<b>Related Policies / Legislation</b>	Board policy direction Board and Senate Relationships (BPD-235) <i>University Act, s. 35.2 (6)(g)</i>

**POLICY**

The library will take an active role supporting teaching and learning.

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**REGULATIONS**

1. The library exists to support all courses offered by the university by:
  - a. providing a variety of learning materials (in whatever format is most appropriate) either by purchase or in-house production, appropriate to the learning abilities and background of the university community (students, faculty, staff and Board of Governors).
  - b. providing the personnel, facilities and equipment necessary for the effective utilization and production of the learning materials.
2. To teach users how to find and evaluate information in order to make appropriate use of the resources.
3. To provide resources and advice to assist faculty in their instructional design and teaching functions.
4. To share resources by:
  - c. participating in network developments and activities;
  - d. cooperating with public, school, special and other libraries and other appropriate agencies, to supplement but not duplicate resources and services;
  - e. providing professional advice and expertise to promote development of community resources as requested.
5. To initiate, or to respond to, requests for educational programs relating to learning resources in cooperation with other university divisions.
6. To make university personnel aware of current services and materials available for their professional development.
7. To act as an advocate for the university community in the articulation and development of community learning resources needs.

8. To inform and encourage potential users among the university community in the use of the materials and services available to them.
9. To develop the collections in a balanced manner. To this end, the University of the Fraser Valley subscribes to the principles expressed by the British Columbia Library Association and the Canadian Library Association (Appendices A and B, attached).
10. To provide general information and enrichment to the university community, as resources allow after fulfilling course support function.
11. To make services and materials available to the general public of the University region as resources allow after fulfilling the needs of the university community.
12. To organize and maintain a university archives.
13. In the event that any disagreement or difference of opinion arises over the collection, the Board of Governors shall determine, after the consultative process set forth in the Collective Agreement, whether the material in question shall be presented to patrons of the university.