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Revision of State Library collection development policy

12 messages

Marie Hyatt <mariehyatt@utah.gov>

Tue, Jun 23, 2026 at 2:25 PM

To: libraryboard@utah.gov, megan.mullins@yahoo.com

Cc: Cara Rothman <crothman@utah.gov>, Gabrielle Barker <gabriellebarker@utah.gov>

Everyone,

Thank you for your patience. I've finished updating the State Library collection development policy based on the feedback added to the document and the discussion from our last board meeting. You can see the updated version [here](#). In our meeting we agreed to do a final vote to approve the policy via email.

If you have any outstanding concerns about the policy, please let me know by replying to this email. If you are satisfied with the policy as written, please so indicate in a reply to this email and we will count that as a vote to adopt the revised policy. (Be sure to "Reply All")

There was some really great feedback on the policy. It is a much better document now than the one originally presented to the group. Thank you so much for all your help!



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I vote to approve the State Library collection development policy.

Shannon Thoman-Black

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Marissa Bischoff <marissa_bischoff@byu.edu>

Wed, Jun 24, 2026 at 2:48 PM

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I vote to approve as well. Thanks for your work on this, Marie!

Marissa Bischoff

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Megan Mullins <megan.mullins@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jun 24, 2026 at 3:01 PM

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Cc: "libraryboard@utah.gov" <libraryboard@utah.gov>, Cara Rothman <crothman@utah.gov>, Gabrielle Barker <gabriellebarker@utah.gov>

I approve. Thank you!

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Diane Wanamaker <diane.wanamaker@gmail.com>

Wed, Jun 24, 2026 at 3:59 PM

To: Marissa Bischoff <marissa_bischoff@byu.edu>

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I vote to approve the policy as currently written. Thanks for the excellent work on it.

Diane

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Gabrielle Barker <gabriellebarker@utah.gov>

Wed, Jun 24, 2026 at 4:12 PM

To: Marie Hyatt <mariehyatt@utah.gov>, Cara Rothman <crothman@utah.gov>

We've reached quorum. What are the next steps?



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Thu, Jun 25, 2026 at 12:57 PM

Marie will submit the policy to content review for final approval from CCE admin.

Please note in the June meeting minutes the revisions made post-meeting and the subsequent email vote. You can save the email vote as a PDF and include with the minutes to be safe.

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Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 12:27 PM

My apologies for my delay. I do have one question at the end of the policy about statements of concern. Did we decide if there should be a required time period, perhaps a year or two, so the same item can't come under review repeatedly in a given time?

Daniel Mauchley
Duchesne County Library Director

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On Tue, Jun 23, 2026 at 2:26 PM Marie Hyatt <mariehyatt@utah.gov> wrote:

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Joshua Johnson <jjohnson@co.davis.ut.us>

Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 3:01 PM

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I'm fine with approving the policy as is, but I'd welcome the inclusion Daniel is asking about. We have something like what Daniel is talking about in our policies. This situation comes up occasionally.

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Josh Johnson

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Tue, Jun 30, 2026 at 12:19 PM

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I think that is a great addition. I added this sentence.

completed Statement of Concern form.

3. Should the patron not be satisfied with the Committee's decision, the patron may appeal the decision to the State Library Board within 30 days of receipt of the Committee's decision.
4. The State Library Board will review the material(s), along with the Committee's decisions, and provide a written decision to the patron within 20 business days after their next regularly scheduled quarterly meeting, provided there is enough lead time prior to the meeting to meet open meeting requirements, distribute copies of the concerning material, and allow enough time for all members to read the material(s) in their entirety.

The State Library Board's decision is final. Material(s) being questioned will remain available to



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other patrons during the review process. In reviewing all Statements of Concern, the Consortium Administrative Committee and the State Library Board will consider each work as a whole, in terms of this collection development policy, and individual passages will not be considered out of context. They will also consider the literary merit of work recognized as classics, even though classic works may contain words or sentiments which, today, are deemed controversial. **A specific title may be challenged and reviewed no more than once every two years.**

A patron may have only one active Statement of Concern under review at any given time; please wait for the resolution of your first request before submitting a second.

Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed at least once every three years.

Adopted: 3/24/2017

Revised: 6/25/2026



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I vote to approve of the 6/30/26 update.

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I second the approval as amended.

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