



Stephen B. Luce Library Display Policy

The Stephen B. Luce Library, as an educational and cultural institution, will display and exhibit information of interest and enlightenment to the library community to further the following purposes:

1. To increase awareness of the Library's resources, including but not limited to library collections, services, and events.
2. To fulfill the Library's mission to provide educational and cultural enrichment and to promote intellectual freedom and life-long learning.

The areas that are continually used for displays and exhibits are the glass display cases around the perimeter of the Library's lower deck, the glass case in front of the circulation desk, the library website, and the flat screen display unit in the café area of the library lobby. However, the Library may use other spaces within its facility as the need arises.

Non-library groups or individuals will only be allowed to mount displays or exhibits in the library when specifically invited by the Library. The Library does not specifically endorse the beliefs or viewpoints expressed in such cases.

All content will meet existing State and Federal laws on obscenity, libel, defamation of character and invasion of privacy.

Oversight of the content placed on the display is the responsibility of the Library Staff as approved by the Library Director.

The rules, statements, and procedures set forth in this policy will periodically be studied and interpreted to reflect the changing needs of the Library and that of SUNY Maritime College.

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