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Collection Development Statement

Subject: Exercise Science and Wellness

Purpose and Emphasis: The purpose of the collection is to support teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level. Degrees offered are the Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education. Secondary support is directed to faculty research.

Collection Guidelines:

- a. Languages: English is the principal language of the collection. Works written in languages other than English are purchased only in translation.
- b. Chronological Coverage: Primary emphasis is on the current decade.
- c. Geographical Coverage- Primary emphasis is on exercise science and wellness In the United States.
- d. Format: Including but not limited to; books, periodicals, and selected materials in microforms are purchased.
- e. Types of Material: Including but not limited to; indices, dictionaries encyclopedias, directories, bibliographies, handbooks, biographies, monographs, journals, non-print media, and yearbooks. Publications of professional organizations are acquired.
- f. Treatment of subject: Publications encompassing aerobics, anatomy, exercise science, injury prevention and control, nutrition, physiology, physical fitness, sports psychology, and weight training are acquired. Sports manuals and rulebooks are collected. Materials on adaptive physical education are acquired. Biographies and popular treatments are acquired selectively.
- g. Date of Publication: Current in-print publications receive priority; however, selected retrospective publications are acquired in available formats as budget permits.
- h. Reference Collection: The Reference Collection reflects and supports the acquisition practices outlined in the Exercise Science and Wellness Collection Development statement. Major indices, abstracts, and bibliographies are purchased to provide access to the literature. Standard dictionaries, encyclopedias, and handbooks are updated regularly.
- i. Acquisitions Plans Affecting the Exercise Science and Wellness Program:
 1. Standing Orders:
 - Current Index to Journals in Education
 - CINAHL
 - Education Index
 - ERIC
 - Patterson's American Education
 - Requirements for Certification of Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Administrators
 2. Blanket Orders-. None
- j. Deselection/Replacement: Date of publication is a major criterion for assessment. Every effort is made to insure that the collection is up-to- date and relevant to the program. Dated materials are candidates for deselection unless they retain some seminal or historical value. Materials to be deselected/replaced are evaluated in accordance with the General Collection Development Policy.

Collection Assessment Tools:

American Library Association. Books for College Libraries
American Reference Books Annual

Balay, Robert. Guide to Reference Books

Berry, Dorothea. A Bibliographic Guide to Educational Research

Buttler, Lots. Education: A Guide to Reference and Information Sources Education Index

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