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**Responsible Officer:** Dean of University Libraries ||  
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**Policy Number:** ACAF-LIB-010  
**Status:** Effective

## **ENDORSEMENT OF AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STATEMENTS**

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### **Policy Statement**

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University Libraries has endorsed statements from a national organization.

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### **Reason for Policy/Purpose**

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This policy is required for the effective communication of an endorsement by University Libraries.

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### **Who Needs to Know This Policy**

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All patrons of the University Libraries.

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### **Website Address for this Policy**

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[www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-acaf-lib-010](http://www.usm.edu/institutional-policies/policy-acaf-lib-010)

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### **Definitions**

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### **Policy/Procedures**

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The University of Southern Mississippi Libraries endorse the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights and the Code of Ethics of the American Library Association.

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### **Review**

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The Dean of University Libraries is responsible for the review of this policy every four years (or whenever circumstances require immediate review).

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## **Forms/Instructions**

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N/A

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## **Appendices**

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N/A

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## **Related Information**

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The American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights and the Code of Ethics of the American Library Association are available at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org).

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## **History**

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Approved by vote of The University of Southern Mississippi Libraries Management Group on October 16, 2008.

11/01/11: Formatted for Institutional Policies website.

02/18/13: Formatted for template. Minor editing throughout.

**Amendments:** Month, Day, Year – summary of changes

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**Authorization**

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As the Responsible Officer, I have reviewed this policy and believe it represents the current policy.

Melanie Norton  
Responsible Officer

4/30/13  
Date