

Statement on the Principles of Intellectual Freedom.

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discussed. Any restrictions made necessary because of limited availability of spaces based on need, as reflected in library policy, rather than on content of research or discussion.

8. Whenever possible, library services are available without charge to encourage inquiry. Where charges are necessary, free low-cost alternatives (e.g., downloading or disc rather than printing) are available.

9. The Welder Library is fully committed to equal access to information for all in the community without discrimination on the basis of race, values, gender, sexual orientation, cultural or ethnic background, physical or learning disability, economic status, religious beliefs, or views.

10. Procedures are in place to deal with requests or challenges by those within and outside the academic community for removal or addition of library resources, exhibits, or services.