

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POLICY

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Title: Challenged Materials
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1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as Amended.
Responsibility: Director of Library Services

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Students, faculty, and staff of Horry-Georgetown Technical College and individual residents of Horry and Georgetown Counties may challenge materials in the Horry-Georgetown Technical College Library. A challenge to materials in the library must be based on the failure of that resource to meet criteria stated in the Library Collection Development Procedure. When challenging an item, the patron may request the library to take one of two actions: (1) removal of the item, or (2) the addition of a source to balance the collection by providing alternative views. The College may agree to take either action or no action at all. Challenged materials will remain in the collection and available to the library users during the duration of the challenge. This policy complies with the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights.