



Puerto Rico School of Nurse Anesthetists

San Agustín Library

Intellectual Freedom Policy

Statement of Policy

Intellectual freedom is the right of every individual to seek and receive information without restrictions and from all points of view. It provides for free access to all expressions of ideas through which any and all sides of a question, cause, or movement may be explored.

The Puerto Rico School of Nurse Anesthetists and the San Agustín Library adopt as policy the following:

The American Library Association's Bill of Rights states that all libraries are forums for information and ideas. The following basic policies guide our library services:

- I. Books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, information, and enlightenment of all library users. Materials should not be excluded because of the origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.
- II. Libraries should provide materials and information presenting all points of view on current and historical issues. Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.
- III. Libraries should challenge censorship in the fulfillment of their responsibility to provide information and enlightenment.
- IV. Libraries should cooperate with all persons and groups concerned with resisting abridgment of free expression and free access to ideas.
- V. A person's right to use a library should not be denied or abridged because of origin, age, background, or views.
- VI. Libraries that make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.