



**Senate**

Policy Name	<b>Library Acquisitions Budget</b>
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Responsibility for Implementation	University Librarian

**Purpose:** The Library requires a budget sufficient to maintain and develop print and electronic collections to support the curricular and research needs of undergraduate and graduate programs at Mount Saint Vincent University, and to contribute unique research materials to the totality of library resources in Nova Scotia and the Atlantic region.

**Scope:** This policy applies to that percentage of the operating budget of Mount Saint Vincent University assigned to Library acquisitions as reported in the University’s annual submission to the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO).

**Policy:** The Mount Saint Vincent acquisitions budget as a percentage of the University operating budget shall be maintained at the Maritime average or above.

**Guidelines:** The Director of Financial Services reports once a year to the Chair of SCOLA the average percentage submitted by Mount Saint Vincent University to CAUBO.