

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response
Substantive Change Prospectus
South Austin Campus

All of Austin Community College's full-time and part-time librarians have, at a minimum, a Master of Library Science (MLS) degree from a library science program accredited by the American Library Association. (1) In addition to the Master of Library Science degree, many of the librarians have additional coursework in various fields as well as second Masters Degrees and/or doctorates. (Graduate transcripts reflect that all librarians have graduate degrees in library science or in related fields. Transcripts for all librarians are on file in Human resources.)

ACC assigns full-time librarians to each campus and all locations to serve face-to-face and remote users. There are additional part-time or adjunct librarian hours at each campus. Staffing needs are addressed through the Library Leadership Team meetings. When staffing needs are identified, requests are made to appropriate hiring authorities, and library staff members participate in the hiring process.

Library staff members are strongly encouraged to be active in professional organizations that include general higher education groups, library groups and technology and discipline-specific groups.