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All gifts receive careful consideration by library staff. Materials appropriate to be added to the library’s collection include recently published books in subjects collected by the library, additional copies of high use items, and additional copies of items currently on course reserve. Items which fall outside of the library’s collection subject areas, outdated textbooks and computer books, duplicate copies of low use items, materials in poor physical condition, and similar items will not be accepted.

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If you have any questions about donations of books please contact Alicia Guzman at aguzm141@calstatela.edu or 323.343.4896.

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Request for Letter of Acknowledgement

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