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Policy Statement:

The AASL Association of American University Presses Book Selection Committee will review and select suitable titles for secondary school use from current publications from member university presses of the Association of American University Presses, which will be published in an annual collection development tool.

Focus:

Primary: AASL Executive Committee, AASL American University Presses Book Selection Committee

Purpose:

To describe the duties of the American University Presses Book Selection Committee.

Procedure:

Committee objective(s):

1. Review and select suitable titles for secondary school use from current publications from member university presses of the Association of American University Presses, which will be published in an annual collection development tool.

Committee composition:

1. The chair is appointed by the AASL President-Elect for a one-year term. Prior Association of American University Presses Book Selection Committee experience is required. Position is limited to four consecutive years. May resume committee chair position after one year off the Association of American University Presses Book Selection Committee.
2. Committee members should consist of a minimum of eight members, appointed by the AASL President-Elect for two-year terms. Prior material review experience preferred. Position is limited to two consecutive terms.

Committee responsibilities:

1. Reviews and rates approximately 500 books for AAUP's annual publication.
2. Reviews and makes recommendations for revisions of selection criteria and format of entries for publication.
3. Recommends promotional and marketing ideas including conference presentations, article publication, and electronic communication channels.