

MORE Directors Council

January 17, 2025

Meeting materials

9. Discussion and action on MORE Circulation Policy updates, as recommended by the Executive Committee in collaboration with the IFLS Intellectual Freedom Working Group

Directors Council will consider amendments to two sections of the MORE Circulation Policy.

- [Current policy](#)
- [Recommended amended policy](#)

Recommended changes:

1. Changing the “Lucky Day Collections” section to “Local High Interest Collections,” to replace both MORE’s current [Lucky Day Policy](#) and the [Rental Policy](#). While the MORE Operations Committee recommended including procedural rules about returning these items, the Executive Committee recommends leaving those particulars out of the policy.
2. Adding an exception and a note about prejudicial labeling to the material-lending requirements in the “Loaning Within MORE Section.” IFLS’s Intellectual Freedom Working Group is comprised of several MORE library staff members and IFLS staff (Leah Langby, Katelyn Dubiel, and Cecelia Cole). The group’s charge is to explore intellectual freedom issues and provide input on system-wide support initiatives. One of the workgroup’s recent efforts is to reduce the negative impact of prejudicial labels on users of library materials. To this end, the workgroup proposed that libraries be exempt from the requirement to fill holds for pickup at other MORE-member libraries with materials containing a prejudicial label. Both the [MORE Operations Committee](#) (at their [November meeting](#)) and the [MORE Executive Committee](#) (at their [December](#) and January meetings) considered and voted to recommend amendments to the policy’s Loaning Within MORE as noted in the recommended amended policy document.