

PATTERSON LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF THE PATTERSON LIBRARY

The board of trustees of the Patterson Library looks upon the establishment of the Friends of the Patterson Library as a worthwhile community endeavor which will benefit the library.

Complete advance information regarding all Friends of the Patterson Library projects shall be provided to the library director and the board. The board acknowledges that it does not supervise the activities of the Friends of the Patterson Library, and the board reserves the right not to participate in any Friends projects in which the board does not believe the best interest of the library is being served.

The board acknowledges that the Friends of the Patterson Library is an organization separate and apart from the Patterson Library, and that the Friends of the Patterson Library has its own board with its own goals and purposes.

As the Friends of the Patterson Library is distinct and separate from the library, the Friends organization, any member or participant thereof, may not assume any liability or authority to act on behalf of the library.

Because Friends of the Patterson Library is an organization comprised solely of volunteers distinct and separate from library personnel, no library personnel shall perform any duty or take any act on behalf of the Friends of the Patterson Library, except library staff members may act in an advisory capacity for the Friends' activities.

Operating expenses of the Patterson Library are provided through allocation of tax monies which are audited by an independent auditor. The Friends' funds and library funds shall not be commingled or integrated, except that gifts from the Friends may be accepted by the library, whereupon said gifts shall become solely the funds of the library but shall be expended for the specific purpose for which the gift or donation has been made by the Friends. In the event the Patterson Library becomes the custodian of any of the Friends funds, those funds shall be kept as separate "funds" for audit and bookkeeping purposes.

Complete advance information regarding all Friends of the Patterson Library public relations programs on behalf of the Patterson Library shall be provided to the library director and the board of trustees. The board acknowledges that it does not supervise the public relations programs of the Friends of the Patterson Library, but the board reserves the right not to participate in any public relations project or program in which the board does not believe the best interest of the library is being served. Public relations programs adopted by the Friends shall not be part of the budget or funded by the library.