

## Journal Cancellation Policies

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### 1. General Policies

- Cancellations based primarily on journal cost/use data when data is available
- Cancellations take into account support for all academic programs
- Cancellations take into account the programmatic impact for smaller academic programs
- No program will be left with no journals to support teaching and research
- Cancelled journal titles should be available through rapid interlibrary loan/document delivery services using non-mediated services whenever possible

### 2. Cancellation Decisions Based on Two General Criteria

#### Usage and Cost

- Electronic only journals (usage data primarily provided by publishers)
- Print only journals (reliance on citation statistics, as systematic usage data is unavailable)

#### Subject Content, and its relationship to

- *Current* academic research, graduate, and teaching programs
- *Current* undergraduate student needs
- *Current and new* interdisciplinary campus initiatives

### 3. Goals for Reducing Inequities in Programmatic Library Support

- Support new interdisciplinary or heavily revised programs through library collections that meet the changing nature or focus of research and teaching
- Support research and outreach programs of high priority institutes and centers through adequate library collections
- Reduce potential historical inequities among the disciplines that may have compounded over the past two decades due to the impact of unmet inflation costs and budget reductions
- Ensure that departments with few journal subscriptions receive protection for their core journals
- Ensure that the monographs budget is not marginalized due to high inflation costs of on-going serials subscription.

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