Responsibility for Selection

Anyone, including students, may recommend materials for purchase. The primary responsibility for selection, however, rests with the teaching faculty and the librarians of USF. Library Liaison assignments allow professional library staff to focus on a discipline or set of disciplines and fosters a working relationship between library professionals and faculty. Library Liaisons also ensure the purchase of core materials in each discipline as provided for by the budget. Further, faculty has a responsibility to recommend those materials needed to support the courses they teach and which supplement the general library collections appropriate to their disciplines and specialties. The library will attempt to acquire through interlibrary loan those materials needed for research by students, faculty or staff which cannot be secured through purchase or which fall outside collection guidelines.