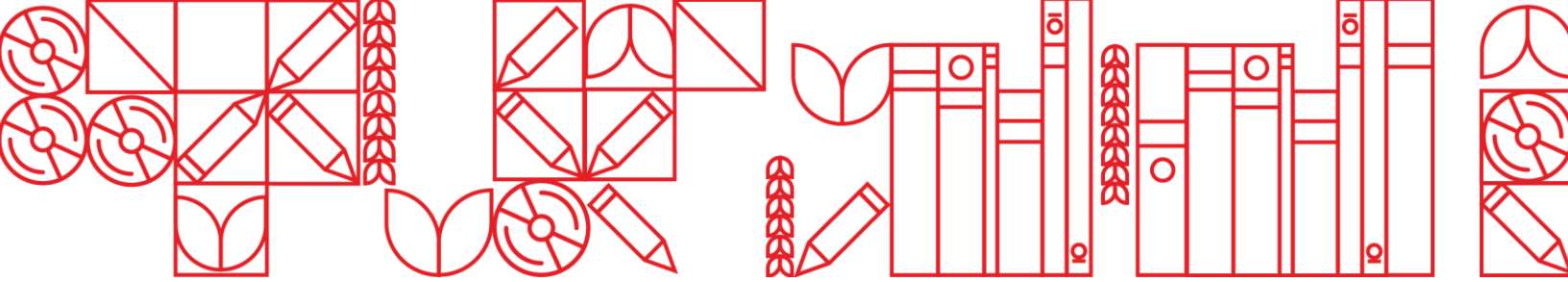


Reconsideration requests and challenges to Intellectual Freedom

Date	Item	Details of complaint	Decision and rationale
October 13, 2025	<i>A Sinner in Mecca</i> by Parvez Sharma	<p>"This display is intended to represent and celebrate Islamic heritage, and including a book that directly contradicts core Islamic teachings risks misrepresenting the religion...We respectfully request that <i>A Sinner in Mecca</i> be removed from the Islamic Heritage Month display. The book can remain available in the general collection to uphold intellectual freedom, but we ask that it not be used to represent Islam in a display intended to celebrate Islamic heritage. We also suggest that future cultural or religious displays include consultation with relevant student groups or community representatives to ensure authenticity and accuracy."</p>	<p>Decision: Retain book In display</p> <p>Rationale: The request was reviewed by a committee of representatives from the Library, the Office of Equity, and staff from Student Services with directly relevant expertise and cultural awareness. The decision was made based on the work's scholarly merit, relevance to NorQuest's academic mission, and alignment with the library's commitment to intellectual freedom. The committee determined it was important to ensure the display reflected a broad range of perspectives, including those of LGBTQ2S+ authors. Acknowledging the need for greater consultation in display planning, the library will explore ways to engage students and community groups meaningfully in the curation of future displays.</p>



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