

CIRCULATION SERVICES POLICY ON BOOK LOAN: STATE OF - ART IN CROSS RIVER UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY CALABAR LIBRARY

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ABSTRACT

This paper assesses the “state of the art” in the application and implementation of circulation services policy on book loan to students in the Cross River University of Technology Calabar Library. A survey design was used with a sample size of 300 students randomly selected. A researcher-made instrument “Book Loan Questionnaire was constructed for data collection. Simple percentages were employed in data analysis”. The study revealed that, the “library’s opening hours is 8.00am to 6.00pm from Mondays to Fridays during sessions, the library loan out books to students who request to borrow, students occasionally borrow books from the library, students are entitled to borrow two books for two weeks, issuance of recall notices on overdue books is occasionally and students support the idea of reviewing Circulation Services Policy of the university library. Recommendation is also proffered.

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