



Policy Name: Access to Education

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The President shall not allow conditions that unnecessarily restrict student or potential student access to education.

Further, without limiting the scope of the above statement by the following list, the President shall not:

1. Cause or allow the setting of tuition fees that do not take into account the nature and number of instructional hours, requirements for special services, requirements for total cost recovery or a contribution to the overhead of the College, and a reasonable balance of fiscal responsibility between students and taxpayers, within the context of facilitating access to programs and courses.
2. Operate without policies and procedures that provide for appropriate recognition of learning outside of College programs.
3. Operate without a supportive environment that, without compromising academic standards or the rights of other students, wherever possible enables academically qualified students with disabilities to complete their programs.
4. Permit activities, circumstances, or decisions that jeopardize the ability of students to enrol in available courses or to obtain the instructional hours required to complete their course of studies.
 - 4.1. Operate without consistent College-wide procedures for setting enrolment limits in courses where such limits are necessary to support the instruction methodology, quality and safety.
 - 4.2. Operate without a published academic schedule in the college calendar for each academic year, which provides important dates in the management of the academic process.