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OPERATIONAL POLICY

TOPIC: STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Policy No.	SS-207	Division	Student Services
Related Procedure	SS-207-PR	Board Policy Ref.	BP-SS-202B
Related Policy	AC-102	Effective Date:	August 20, 2008

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction for the provision of skills training and education to those individuals or groups in society who may be considered to have disabilities so that they may gain the maximum educational benefits from college programs.

2. POLICY

It is the policy of the College that to the greatest extent possible the College will provide “**reasonable accommodations**” to facilitate the integration of persons with disabilities into college programs.

In accordance with *The Atlantic Post-Secondary Learning Disabilities Network, 1996, an “**accommodation**” is “**reasonable**” when it is at a point that providing the accommodation would not pose undue hardship to the college community giving due consideration to budgeting requirements, outside sources of funding/support, health and safety requirements, etc.

Further, it is recognized that, whereas special short-term training for students with disabilities may be required from time to time, the ultimate purpose of this training and all training will be the eventual integration of those persons into the mainstream of post-secondary education, the community and the society.

**Post -secondary students with learning disabilities; Resource Book for Service Providers; Atlantic Post-Secondary Learning Disabilities Network; 1996.*

3. PROCEDURE

The Senior Vice-President of Academic and Learner Services shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with this policy.

Approved by: President
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