



# COLLEGE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC

## OPERATIONAL POLICY

### TOPIC: ACADEMIC PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

<b>Procedure No.</b>	AC-122	<b>Division</b>	Academic
<b>Related Procedure</b>	AC-122-PR	<b>Board Policy Ref.</b>	GP-RR-904
<b>Related Policies</b>	AC-109	<b>Effective Date</b>	November 3, 2020

#### 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to set standards to strengthen and maintain the quality of academic programs for which the College issues a parchment and to ensure these programs are being delivered consistently, and as originally intended, across multiple campuses and all delivery mechanisms. The academic program assessment is a key component of the College's quality assurance cycle (Policy AC – 109 Program Review), which includes semester curriculum reviews, periodic program vitality reviews, and cyclical comprehensive reviews.

#### 2. POLICY

It is the policy of the College that regular, cyclical formal assessments will be conducted of all academic programs for which one of the College parchments is awarded: an Applied Degree, a Diploma, an Advanced Diploma, a Post Diploma or a Certificate.

#### 3. PROCEDURE

The Vice President, Academic Programs and Delivery shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented in accordance with this policy.

#### Approval History

Approved by President

November 3, 2020