

## **Policy**

Title: Academic

## **Policy Statement:**

The Board of Governors of Northern Lakes College is committed to providing quality programs and courses that are responsive, innovative, and accessible with a focus on meeting the needs of our learners, communities, and employers.

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(Daniel Vandermeulen, Chair of the Board) (Date)

Sponsorship: Academic

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## **Reference to other Documents:**

Student Services Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Policy

## **Guidelines:**

- Planning processes shall ensure alignment with Alberta's post-secondary system's goals and objectives, including learner-centered quality programs that meet the needs of diverse populations.
- 2. Programs and courses shall be reasonably funded and resources allocated to ensure enrolled learners' ability to complete the program of their choice.
- 3. Reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities shall be provided as outlined in the Student Services Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Policy.