

# **Policy**

Title: Institutional Research

## **Policy Statement:**

The Board of Governors of Northern Lakes College believes that decisions and practices at the College should be based on evidenced-based information.

**Approved:** Original signed by the Chair of the Board

(Archie Cunningham, Chair of the Board)

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Sponsorship: General

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#### Stakeholders Consulted:

Senior Management Team - February 17, 2012; February 26, 2013; May 29, 2014.

## **Reference to other Documents:**

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (FOIPP)

Alberta Human Rights Act

Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans

### **Guidelines:**

Institutional research will be conducted in a collaborative environment for the purposes of:

- 1. Providing quantitative and qualitative sources of information which are used for evidence-based decision making, practices and resource allocations;
- 2. Providing quantitative and qualitative information to meet internal and external reporting requirements; and
- 3. Providing research that will support the College in its responses to legislative and regulatory accountability requirements.