

Institutional Research Policy

This document is the parent policy for any College procedures or regulations. Questions regarding this policy are to be directed to the identified Policy Administrator.

Policy Statement:

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

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| Policy Owner: | Vice President, Academic |
| Policy Administrator: | Vice President, Academic |
| Approved By: | Board of Governors |
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| Objective: | N/A |
| Guidelines: | <p>Institutional research will be conducted in a collaborative environment for the purposes of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| Definitions: | N/A |

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| Related Northern Lakes College Documents: | N/A |
| Related External Information: | <p>Alberta Human Rights Act Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (FOIP) Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans</p> |
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