



## Delegation of Authority – Programs and Services 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 delegates that the President has the authority to initiate, modify, suspend, or terminate College programs and services within the following executive limitations:

1. Academic programs and services should be delivered as directly as feasible and will be developed in a supported distance learning model as much as possible.
2. Termination of programs and services in one program area will not directly result in campus closure.
3. Consultation with the Programs and Services Committee shall precede decisions which substantively change learner programs and services.
4. Modification of a program will not reduce transferability or accreditation wherever possible.
5. Consultation with the Academic Council shall precede decisions which substantively modify learner programs and services.

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Governance
<b>Policy Owner:</b>	Board of Governors
<b>Policy Administrator:</b>	Vice President, Academic
<b>Approved By:</b>	Board of Governors
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<b>Objective:</b>	N/A
<b>Guidelines:</b>	N/A
<b>Definitions:</b>	<b><i>Supported distance learning model</i></b> means programs and services are developed with the intent to deliver to learners with flexible access to courses online

<b>Related Northern Lakes College Documents:</b>	N/A
<b>Related External Information:</b>	N/A
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