



## Academic 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 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.

<b>Sponsor:</b>	Academic
<b>Policy Owner:</b>	Vice President, Academic
<b>Policy Administrator:</b>	Vice President, Academic
<b>Approved By:</b>	Board of Governors
<b>Approval Date:</b>	May 19, 2022
<b>Effective Date:</b>	May 19, 2022

<b>Objective:</b>	The development, approval, implementation, and review of academic policies in effect at the College that impact academic programs, services to students, and the rights and responsibilities of students and faculty. This policy will ensure that the creation and implementation of academic policies involves opportunities for consultation and feedback or recommendation by stakeholders.
<b>Guidelines:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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.</li> <li>2. Programs and courses shall be reasonably funded and resources allocated to ensure enrolled learners’ ability to complete the program of their choice.</li> <li>3. Reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities shall be provided as outlined in the Student Services Accommodation for Students with Disabilities Policy.</li> </ol>
<b>Definitions:</b>	N/A

<b>Related Northern Lakes College Documents:</b>	Student Services – Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Policy
<b>Related External Information:</b>	N/A
<b>Stakeholders Consulted:</b>	Academic Council: Mar 15, 2016 Deans Council: May 5, 2022 Board of Governors Programs and Services Committee: Apr 21, 2016 Policy Review Committee: Mar 8, 2016 (defunct) President’s Advisory Team: May 10, 2022 Senior Management Team: Jun 7, 2011; Jun 28, 2011 (defunct)
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