NIAGARA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

College Practices

PRACTICE NUMBER: NC100-21

PRACTICE TITLE: Standing Committee: College Accessibility Committee

A. Background and Definitions

B. Purpose

There shall be a Standing Committee of the College known as the College Accessibility Committee comprised of the following members and having the following duties and responsibilities.

C. Practice Statements

1. The College Accessibility Committee is responsible for:

   a) providing a forum for the discussion of accessibility issues that have an impact on the working and learning experiences of members of the College community, and to recommend accordingly to other College committees. The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) identifies the following accessibility categories for review: physical, attitudinal, practice, architectural, communications and technical;

   b) receiving, considering, and responding to individual, group or institutional concerns regarding accessibility concerns on campus;

   c) acting generally as an advocacy group on campus for persons with disabilities and making the campus community more aware of accessibility issues through targeted communications and activities;

   d) providing input and general direction on the preparation of the College’s Annual Accessibility Plan as required by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.; and,

   e) coordinating community input in accordance with the AODA legislation.

2. Membership:

   Director, Student Services
   Director, Facilities Management Services
   Manager, Human Resources
   Representative, Centre for Students with Disabilities
   Representative, I.T.S. Division
   Representative, Marketing Division
   Representative, Student Recruitment and Admissions
   1 Academic Dean
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1 Faculty Representative  
1 Support Staff Representative  
2 Student Representatives*  
1 Community Representative  

Ex-officio:  
Vice-President, Academic & Learner Services  
Vice-President, Corporate Services  
Vice-President, International  

*At least one student with disabilities who is a client of the Centre for Students with Disabilities.

3. Chair: Director, Student Services (co-chair).  
   Director, Facilities Management Services (co-chair).

4. Reports To: Executive Team.

5. Meetings: At least twice annually.

6. Quorum: 50% + 1.

7. Budget/Expenses: Approved annually by the Executive Team as part of the College budget process.

8. Other Committees: The College Accessibility Committee will liaise with other College committees as required.

D. Related Documents and Links

Nil