BOARD POLICY

No otherwise qualified person should, solely by reason of his/her physical disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination, insofar as the academic programs in the State College System are concerned. The provisions set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are to be enacted so that individuals with disabilities will receive fair treatment and be provided with equal opportunities as do other campus students, staff or visitors.

To ensure the above, the Board directs each of the Colleges to:

1. Designate a campus coordinator to oversee activities related to the ADA compliance and to address ADA complaints.

2. Provide reasonable accommodation and access to individuals with disabilities in the services, activities and programs provided, sponsored or conducted by the College.

3. Ensure that, as facilities are renovated or new buildings constructed, professional consultants designing the project will design the facilities to meet the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design as enforced by the state authority having jurisdiction.

Legal Reference: Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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