

Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges

Academics

POLICY
NAME: Public Service

POLICY
NUMBER: 4350

A. PURPOSE

To establish expectations for the Nebraska State Colleges in relation to public service.

B. DEFINITIONS

None

C. POLICY

1. The Colleges are authorized and encouraged to participate in public service functions to support their geographical service regions.
2. The Colleges are partners in the development of the intellectual, cultural, and economic life of their service regions. The Board strongly supports the Colleges in their efforts to meet their public service mission to the furthest extent possible within available resources provided there is an emphasis on educational outreach programs, cultural enrichment programs, and on providing educational assistance to the businesses and communities of their geographic regions.
3. Examples of such outreach include, but are not limited to, agreements that encourage both credit and non-credit bearing offerings with community colleges, other institutions of higher learning both foreign and domestic, federal, state and local agencies, public school districts, other local, regional and national healthcare providers or other businesses.
4. Contract approval procedures will follow Board Policy 6401 and copies of all contracts that have been approved by the Board, will be forwarded to the System Office.

FORMS/APPENDICES

None

SOURCE:

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. 85-308 State colleges; purpose; courses.

Policy Adopted: January 1977

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