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## **GUIDING PRINCIPLE**

NBCC is an educational institution that strives to ensure the needs of its academic community are met, while respecting the individual rights of its students.

NBCC is accountable for setting and maintaining standards of academic performance and integrity, and has the right and responsibility to make decisions on student performance and progress.

The College applies student assessment and appeal practices that ensure equitable, fair and consistent evaluation of student academic and non-academic performance.

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

2.1 NBCC has a responsibility to assess and evaluate student academic and non-academic performance as it affects learning.

2.2 NBCC has an on-going commitment to create and sustain learning environments that will support student learning, involvement, participation and growth.

2.3 As part of this commitment to learning, student assessment and appeal processes are in place to ensure equitable, consistent and fair review of student academic and non-academic performance.

2.4 Informal resolution of unresolved academic and non-academic student issues is encouraged, whereby involved individuals may attempt to mediate decisions, providing opportunity for full and shared understanding of information and processes used in

determining final assessment results.

2.5 In cases where informal resolution is not successful, formal assessment and appeal processes exist whereby student learning and performance is assessed and evaluated.

2.6 The purpose of the Student Assessment and Appeal Policy is to ensure fair and informed evaluation of student learning and performance, while providing prompt and objective response to student appeals on rendered academic or disciplinary decisions.