

5140 – Disabled Student Programs and Services

Columbia Gorge Community College is committed to ensure that students with disabilities have full and equal access to all education programs and services. The College shall provide reasonably accommodations and academic adjustment in accordance with applicable federal and state requirements to support the success and inclusion of all students with disabilities.

The Office of Student Services shall serve as the lead in coordinating academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instructional accommodations. These efforts shall promote equal educational opportunities for disabled students who meet the academic and technical standards of the college.

Disabled Student Programs and Services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, accessible technologies, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional materials, rehabilitation counseling referrals, and academic counseling.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in the Disabled Students Programs and Services.

Columbia Gorge Community College shall respond in a timely manner to student accommodation requests for academic adjustments. The Vice President of Student Services shall establish administrative rules to implement this policy which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each request, and may offer interim accommodations on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The President shall assure that the Student Services office complies to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

Legal Reference(s):

1. 29 U.S. Code Sections 701 et seq.;
2. NWCCU Standard 2.C.2
3. ORS 659.850
4. Section 504 of the American Higher Education Act (1973)