

## **5140 – Disabled Student Programs and Services**

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs at Columbia Gorge Community College.

The office of Student Services shall be the primary provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instructional accommodations that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

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, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling referrals, and academic counseling.

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

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

The President shall assure that the Student Services office conforms 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.A.15
3. ORS 659.850
4. Section 504 of the American Higher Education Act (1973)
5. American with Disabilities Act (1991)