

7510 – Domestic Partners

Domestic partners registered as required by state law shall have, insofar as permitted or required by state law, all of the same rights, protections, and benefits, as well as the same obligations, responsibilities, and duties of married persons under state law. Former domestic partners shall have all the rights and obligations of former spouses. Surviving domestic partners shall have the same rights, protections, and benefits as are granted to a surviving spouse of a decedent.

Therefore, all references to “spouses” in Columbia Gorge Community College’s policies or procedures shall be read to include registered domestic partners as permitted by law.

Legal Reference(s):

1. ORS 106.340