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POLICY TITLE: Student Accommodations

A. Background and Definitions

Niagara College endorses fair and equal access to education for students with disabilities.

Niagara College's commitment to the provision of accommodaodas ; or d) any degree of mental disability resulti
student's academic functioning while pursuing their studies.

B. Purpose

Respectful of its obligation to students with disabilities, Niagara College adheres in spirit and practice to the Ontario Human Rights Code. Niagara College is committed to providing access to an educational environment that fosters a climate of mutual respect, fairness, dignity and equitable treatment, and to extend to students opportunities to exercise their worth and potential.

Niagara College aspires towards a shared exchange of learning. As the educational experiences of students with disabilities broaden, it is of equal importance that the general college community continues to grow in awareness and sensitivity.

C. Policy Statements

1. Notwithstanding any disability and/or provision of accommodation, a student must be able to perform the essential requirements of a program/course when attending Niagara College. Where a disability, prevents or interferes with the student performing the essential requirements of a program or course, thus impacting the academic integrity of the program or course, the accommodation of the disability may constitute undue hardship.

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- d) liaison with Academic Administrators, with student's consent, to inform them of accommodations made for students with disabilities, in their programs/courses;
 - e) liaison with college service providers, with student's consent, to inform them of service accommodations and needs;
 - f) provision of assistive devices and human resources as aids to learning; and
 - g) ongoing support and counselling.
6. It is acknowledged that students may require accommodations on an interim basis, as appropriate, and for a reasonable period of time, pending receipt of medical