

Board of Education Series (1000)

## Policy #1725

## **Students with Disabilities**

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs at Chemeketa Community College. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 requires that no qualified person shall, solely by reason of disability, be denied access to, participation in, or the benefits of, any program sponsored or operated by the college.<sup>1</sup>

The Chemeketa Office of Student Accessibility Services (SAS) shall be the authorized provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for disabled students who can benefit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

SAS services shall be available to students with documented disabilities. The services to be provided include but are not limited to, reasonable and appropriate accommodations, academic adjustments, assistive technology, digital access, adaptive equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling, and academic counseling.

The college shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The college President 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 college President shall assure that the SAS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 34 CFR 104 & 28 CFR Part 35 Title II. Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended (2008)