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# **ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT POLICY & PROCEDURE**

## **POLICY**

Williston State College complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disability Act of 1990. An individual with a disability is defined by the ADA as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment. WSC's Accessibility Support Office provides equal access and opportunity to all academic programs and campus activities for students with disabilities. WSC Accessibility Support Office provides appropriate and reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities, free of charge.

## **PROCEDURE**

To obtain accessibility services, a student must identify himself/herself to the Accessibility Services Office, complete the request for services and provide current professional documentation of his/her specific disability. The Accessibility Services Specialist determines the appropriate accommodations for each individual student and issues a notice to them and instructors with the specified accommodations. A student who is eligible for accommodations has the responsibility to meet with his/her instructors and provide them with the notice. Students utilizing support services must observe the same college policies and academic regulations required of all students.

## **POLICY HISTORY**

Approved by WSC Executive Cabinet – October 16, 2017

Approved by WSC Faculty Senate – August 15, 2017

Approved by WSC Staff Senate – August 1, 2017

Approved by WSC Faculty Council – August 16, 2017

Approved by WSC Student Senate – September 19, 2017