

**POLICY STATEMENT:**

No student shall, on the basis of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, otherwise be subject to discrimination under any college program or activity. All qualified applicants for admission who have disabilities may request and shall be provided reasonable accommodation in their admission process. Any qualified student with disabilities is eligible to receive reasonable academic accommodations, on a case by case basis, in his or her programs of study and in college sponsored activities. Big Bend Community College (BCC) is committed to providing qualified students with a disability an equal opportunity to access the benefits, rights, and privileges of college services, programs and activities for all aspects of college life, including but not limited to recruitment, core services, as defined in RCW 28B.10.912, the application process, enrollment, registration, financial aid, coursework, research, academic counseling, housing programs owned or operated by the institution, and nonacademic programs and services, in the most integrated setting appropriate to the student's needs. .

To receive reasonable accommodations in an appropriate and timely manner, students are responsible for requesting accommodations and documenting the nature and extent of their disability in a timely manner.

This policy does not provide rights or obligations not provided by applicable laws.

Legal authority: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42 U.S.C. § 12101), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. § 701 et. seq.), RCW 49.60, RCW 28B.910, .912, .914.