

## Northeast Community College Board Policy Manual

Executive Limitations Policy Policy Number: EL – 02

## Access to Education

The President shall not allow conditions that unnecessarily restrict student or potential student access to education.

Further, without limiting the scope of the above statement by the following list, the President shall not:

- 1. Cause or allow the setting of tuition fees that are not based on a reasonable balance of fiscal responsibility between students and taxpayers, within the context of the impact of the property tax levy on local property owners and the overall cost of attendance for a student to be provided with an affordable education.
- 2. Allow students and potential students to be uninformed of plans for future tuition fee increases to allow students in credit programs to do long-term financial planning.
- 3. Be without a consistent method that provides for appropriate recognition of learning outside of College programs.
- 4. Permit academically qualified students with disabilities to be without a supportive environment that, without compromising academic standards, wherever possible enables them to complete their programs.
- 5. Permit activities, circumstances, or decisions that jeopardize the ability of students to enroll in available courses or to obtain the instructional hours required to complete their course of studies.

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