



Policy Principle

This policy principle approved by the Board of Directors at their November 25th, 2018 meeting.

Policy A08: Accessibility in Postsecondary Education

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WHEREAS all willing and qualified students within New Brunswick must be able to access, and excel within, New Brunswick's postsecondary education system;

WHEREAS campus accessibility must include an open and accepting community of students, faculty, and staff;

WHEREAS postsecondary institutions within New Brunswick have buildings, classrooms, and curricula that are inaccessible to students with disabilities;

WHEREAS learning should be inclusive, and as such, universal learning theories should be of utmost importance to all postsecondary infrastructural, instructional, and strategic planning processes; and

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Student Alliance recognizes that alterations for the betterment of accessibility on campus are both a costly and lengthy process.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the New Brunswick Student Alliance advocate that the provincial government mandate public postsecondary institutions within New Brunswick to enact multi-year action plans to address the social, physical and academic barriers that limit accessibility for students with disabilities on their campuses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the New Brunswick Student Alliance advocate that the provincial government develops a fund for accessibility projects on postsecondary campuses.