

NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Policy Number: C.500

Effective Date March 3, 2005

TITLE: AIDS/HIV College Policy and Committee

RATIONALE: The purpose of this policy is to organize and oversee an AIDS/HIV educational program which is congruent with the values and mission of New River Community and Technical College. The establishment of a committee will provide a mechanism for making policy decisions as they become necessary. Persons with AIDS/HIV are considered by law to have disabling conditions.

The legal rights of students must be guaranteed. Support services for disabled individuals will be made available to students or employees with the AIDS/HIV infection.

POLICY STATEMENT

The College-Wide Committee on AIDS/HIV is established to plan and evaluate campus-wide AIDS/HIV education and prevention activities and to monitor compliance with federal statutes.

Membership

Chair (appointed by Vice President of Student Services)

Program Advisors (one from each campus)

Faculty Representative (elected)

Student Representatives (one from each campus, appointed by SGA President)

Common Goal

Implementation of all campus-wide AIDS/HIV prevention and education programs.

Objectives

To establish policy for all employee and student campus programs relating to AIDS/HIV infection.

To evaluate all policies procedures and programs relating to AIDS/HIV to determine their effectiveness and to implement and changes to the program when needed.

To ensure that students and employees have access to confidential and professional health services and referrals.

To ensure that students and employees have access to confidential and professional counseling services.

To ensure that college policies and procedures are consistent with Federal statutes.

RELATED POLICIES:

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: Vice President of Student Services