



PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

EFFECTIVE DATE November 12, 1998

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION Vice President Academic and Vice President College Services

POLICY STATEMENT

Grande Prairie Regional College will establish and sustain formal partnerships and collaborative ventures in order to plan and deliver College instruction and services that contribute to the success of our students, are relevant, and are cost effective.

DEFINITIONS

Partnership or Collaboration: An activity undertaken through a formal arrangement between the College and one or more external agencies that requires a commitment of resources by the college and its partner(s). These may include but are not limited to:

- credit program delivery,
 - non-credit program delivery,
 - curriculum development efforts,
 - delivery of services,
 - applied research initiatives,
 - ancillary operations
 - regional economic opportunities
 - other opportunities as they arise
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PROCEDURES STATEMENT

1. All proposed partnerships and collaborations are to be assessed within the framework of the College's mission.
2. Partnerships and collaborations will be consistent with the Strategic Plan and Business Plan of the College.
3. Partnerships and collaborations may be proposed and/or facilitated by any member of the College community. Prior to formal commitment to such ventures, the proposal requires the approval of the appropriate Vice President, and/or the President.



ACADEMIC POLICY

4. Partnerships and collaborations that include credit course delivery will be consistent with Academic Council policies and articulated as per the Alberta Council on Admission and Transfer.
 5. Partnerships and collaborations may be with either not-for-profit or for-profit enterprises that share mutual goals with the College.
 6. The assets and reputation of the College should not be placed at risk through inappropriate partnership or collaboration initiatives.
 7. A summary of partnership and collaboration activity will be in the form of a joint report of the two Vice Presidents, to the President, on an annual basis.
 8. In developing a partnership or collaboration affected service areas will be consulted. These service areas may include:
 - Computer and Telecommunication Services
 - Student Services
 - Financial Services
 - Library and Media Services
 - Physical Education, Athletics and Kinesiology
 - Camps Operations
 - Students' Association
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