

Policy 720 - Accessible Technology Policy

Lower Columbia College provides equal opportunity to its educational and administrative services, programs, and activities in accordance with federal and state law. Equal opportunity includes appropriate and effective access to technology for students, employees, and community members.

This policy applies to the procurement, development and implementation of instructional, administrative, and communications technologies and content, unless it creates an undue burden on the college. It encompasses, but is not limited to, college websites, learning management tools, student information systems, training materials, instructional materials and assessment tools.

Ensuring equal and effective electronic and information technology access is the responsibility of all college administrators, faculty, and staff.

Historic Information

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Resource/Reference/ Procedure	Title	Unit Responsibility
Procedure 720.1A (services4.lowercolumbia.edu/info/webResources2/internal/Policy/720.1A%20Procedure%20for%20posting%20Documents%20%20and%20Forms%20to%20Web.pdf)	Posting Documents to the Website	VP of Student Services
Procedure 720.2A (services4.lowercolumbia.edu/info/webResources2/Internal/Policy/720.2Accessibility-procedures-procurement.pdf)	Accessible Technology Procurement Procedure	Director of Information Technology Services
WA RCW 28B.10.912 (apps.leg.wa.gov/rCW/default.aspx?cite=28B.10.912)	Students with disabilities	

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WA RCW 49.60 (apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=49.60)	Discrimination-Human Rights Commission	
WA OCIO Policy 101 (oci.o.wa.gov/policy/technology-policies-and-standards)	Technology Policies and Standards	
WA OCIO Policy 188 (oci.o.wa.gov/policy/accessibility)	Accessibility	
SBCTC Policy 3.20.30b (www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/policies-rules/policy-manual/chapter-3.aspx)	SBCTC Accessible Technology	
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) (www.ada.gov/)	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)	
Amendments Act of 2008 (www.eeoc.gov/statutes/ada-amendments-act-2008)	Amendments Act of 2008	
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (www.dol.gov/agencies/oasam/centers-offices/civil-rights-center/statutes/section-504-rehabilitation-act-of-1973)	Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973	
Section 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act (www.section508.gov/manage/laws-and-policies)	Section 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act	
WCAG 2.1 Level AA (www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/)	Web Content Accessibility Guidelines	