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## **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES**

### **Policy Statement**

The College of New Caledonia recognizes and supports First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples in their goals of self-determination. CNC recognizes that the learning environment is enriched by diversity, and will specifically include Aboriginal cultures. CNC will actively work with Aboriginal people to identify and respond to their needs. CNC commits to the principles defined by the Aboriginal Post Secondary Education and Training Policy Framework, including:

- Accessibility
- Lobbying for and maintaining appropriate resources
- Recognizing and implementing instructional styles that respect different ways of learning
- Supporting Aboriginal post-secondary institutions
- Finding ways to increase Aboriginal participation and success
- Recognizing the validity and worth of traditional knowledge of Aboriginal peoples, including the role of community-identified elders in education.
- Supporting Aboriginal advisory committee(s) throughout the College region.

### **Scope and Limitation of the President**

The President will pursue this policy within the designated fiscal resources.

### **Information and Monitoring Requirements**

Reports will be made available to the Board on an annual basis.

### **Policy Amendment Log**

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0	September 17, 1999
1	June 15, 2007
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