

### **I. Purpose**

To establish the guidelines and criteria pursuant to which the College may enter into formal academic and training partnerships.

### **II. Scope**

This policy applies to all academic and training partnerships entered into by the College.

### **III. General**

In alignment with our mission and vision, the College will engage in partnerships only with organizations that maintain the standards of quality and service to which the College is committed. The establishment of such partnerships shall be based on the following considerations/criteria:

- The partnership will lead to increased educational opportunities for the College's students and for the community;
- The parties share mutually agreed upon goals;
- The partnership can be shown to be mutually beneficial to all partners;
- There exists demonstrable evidence that the partnership can succeed;
- The partnership can be adequately supported by College fiscal or human resources

The College may develop additional guidelines for decision-making in the establishment of formal partnerships and shall review partnerships regularly to ensure they are meeting the criteria described above.

### **IV. Responsibility**

The responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Provost/Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee.

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