

As a member of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and pursuant to federal and state laws, no qualified individual with a disability shall unlawfully be denied access to or participation in any services, programs, or activities of Great Basin College (GBC) on the basis of his or her disability. GBC is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students, employees and visitors with disabilities to afford an opportunity for full participation in educational programs and activities. Accommodations that are unduly burdensome to NSHE or GBC or that fundamentally alter the nature of the service, program, course, or activity are not required.

This Policy explains the specific requirements and guidelines which govern requests for reasonable accommodations within GBC's educational/degree programs, departments, and student housing. GBC reserves the right to amend this policy at any time as circumstances require.

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is responsible for evaluating whether to grant or deny requests for reasonable accommodations in GBC educational/degree and student housing programs. The DRC will assist in evaluating and responding to accommodation requests involving GBC faculty/employees. The

of class (or first day of residence for housing requests). Accommodations are not retroactive. Additionally, students that are receiving accommodations are expected to register for their

5. Absent exceptional circumstances, the DRC will attempt to provide a written response to a reasonable accommodation request within fifteen (15) business days of receiving appropriate documentation from the individual requesting accommodations. The response may include a request for additional information, clarification of request, explanation of denial, alternative accommodation, approval of accommodation, and or request to meet to discuss any necessary arrangements needed for the implementation of accommodations.

The DRC Shall Carefully consider all accommodation requests and consult with federal, and state law, NSHE policy, legal counsel, GBC a

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