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**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION  
POLICY**

*Responsible Unit:*  
Student Accessibility  
Centre

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University community to be knowledgeable on institutional policies related to prohibited grounds for discriminatory practices and accessibility.

Pursuant to our obligations under human rights legislation, the purpose of this Policy is to affirm that Dalhousie University will make reasonable efforts to provide accommodations up to the point of undue hardship, for students experiencing a barrier due to a characteristic protected by human rights legislation, and to establish a framework for managing requests by students for accommodation in an appropriate and timely manner.

Accommodations are intended to reduce or eliminate barriers to participation in academic and student life experienced by individual students due to characteristics protected under human rights legislation.

**B. Application**

This policy applies to academic and non-academic activity engaged in by students at, on behalf of, in connection with or under the auspices of the University.

Affirmative Action measures and programs aimed at correcting historic disadvantage for designated groups fall under distinct programs and do not form part of this p Tw 0.1(iTd( )Tj-0.01 T.t7d0.01 T1(it1 T

### C. Definitions

In this Policy:

“Centre” means the Student Accessibility Centre, Student Affairs;

“student” means an individual registered in a course at the University, including the College of Continuing Education, but excluding residents in postgraduate medical or dental education programs;

“University activity” means an academic or non-academic activity conducted at, on behalf of, in connection with, or under the auspices of the University.

### D. Policy

1. Students experiencing barriers to participation in a University activity due to a characteristic protected under human rights legislation are entitled to accommodation to reduce or eliminate such barriers up to the point of undue hardship, as set out in this Policy.
2. All members of the University community share in the responsibility for compliance with this policy.
3. Students are encouraged to seek accommodation where they believe that they are experiencing a barrier to participation in a University activity, due to a characteristic protected under human rights legislation, which may be reduced or eliminated through accommodation.
4. All requests for accommodation shall be made by the student C8 0 Td()Tj-lactcipintcactCr(t)-13d 0 Tdd5 0.957 0 8.

9. Nothing in this Policy or Procedures shall take away from the student's right to seek the assistance of the applicable Human Rights Commission.

**E. Administrative Structure**

1. Authority: This Policy and Procedures falls under the authority of the

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c) Financial Cost – whether the