

**TITLE: PROPOSED CHANGE TO *POLICY MANUAL* SECTION 6.4.0.2 TESTING (C) AND PROPOSED ADDITION 6.0.7.1 CONTAGIOUS DISEASES POLICY (C)** (Academic, Student Affairs, and Workforce Development Committee, Information Item III.A.3.c)

**a. 6.4.0.2 Testing (C)**

**BACKGROUND:**

The following policy section was revised and approved at the November ASAC meeting as a part of its review of Section 6 of the *VCCS Policy Manual*. The Chancellor has reviewed and approved the change below.

**Current language:**

6.4.0.2 Testing (C)

Each college shall offer a testing service for students on both a group and an individual basis. Tests administered shall be ones designed to support the counseling function and may include interest inventories, measures of study habits, and other appropriate instruments.

Each college shall provide for proper course and curricular placement, and shall assure serious attention to the validity, reliability, and practicality of whatever placement instruments or tests are used for placement decision-making.

**Proposed Revision:**

6.4.0.2 – Testing Assessment (C)

Each college shall offer a ~~testing service~~ *VCCS approved placement strategies that provide consistent and reliable assessment results* for students ~~on both a group and an individual basis~~ *applying to enroll in college courses and curricula. VCCS policies, guidelines, and procedures shall be followed when assessing students for college placement. Assessment should be offered through placement testing and other modalities as may be deemed appropriate by the respective colleges.* ~~Tests administered shall be ones designed to support the counseling function and may include interest inventories, measures of study habits, and other appropriate instruments.~~ *Colleges should strive to offer the most current technological resources to meet the needs of all students during the assessment process.*

~~Each college shall provide for proper course and curricular placement, and shall assure serious attention to the validity, reliability, and practicality of whatever placement instruments or tests are used for placement decision-making.~~

**b. 6.0.7.1 Contagious Diseases (C)**

**BACKGROUND:**

At the September ASAC meeting, the Student Services Committee received information concerning contagious diseases from the VCCS HR Division. ASAC determined at its November 2009 meeting that each college should develop a contagious diseases policy and approved the *Policy Manual* addition below. The Chancellor has reviewed and approved this addition to VCCS policy.

***6.0.7.1 Contagious Diseases Policy (C)***

*Each college should have a contagious diseases policy.*

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:**

No action required – for information only.

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