

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	Academic Plan		
Policy #	C.52	Category	Academic Matters
Approving Jurisdiction	Board of Governors	Replaces	New
Administrative Responsibility	Vice President, Education and Training	Version	2023-02-14
		Next Review Date	to be determined

See the related **PROCEDURES** ([link to be added when posted](#))

PURPOSE

To guide the creation of academic plans for Aurora College.

SCOPE AND LIMITS

The Academic Plan is applicable to both academic and research programs and student support services, which occur on campuses, in communities, and through distance learning. The Academic Plan provides guidance for teaching, learning and student academic supports.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Academic Plan will align with the institution's strategic plan and establish the academic goals and priorities of Aurora College. The Academic Council will oversee the creation and approval of the Academic Plan and direct its implementation. The Academic Plan will be reviewed and modified every five years.

Guiding Principles

1. The Academic Plan should be considered a strategic framework through which academic decisions can be made but will not limit the potential of the institution.
2. The Academic Plan should align with the Strategic Plan and be informed by other strategic documents of Aurora College.
3. The Academic Plan should align with the Indigenous Knowledge Holders Council's Strategic Framework and the overall direction provided by the Board of Governors.
4. The development of the Academic Plan should use a collaborative and transparent engagement process.

5. The Academic Plan should be implemented in a timely manner.
6. The Academic Plan should support Aurora College's continuous quality improvement.

DEFINITIONS

Academic Plan – The Academic Plan is a strategic document that describes academic goals that guide decision making across the institution related to academic and research programs and student support services.

RELATED POLICIES/PROCEDURES/DOCUMENTS

C.52.1 Academic Plan Procedure

Academic Council Terms of Reference

Indigenous Knowledge Holders Council's Strategic Framework

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Aurora College Act, RSNWT 1988, c A-7.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date	Update
2023-02-14	New policy. Approved by Administrator, Aurora College Ref.#-02-2023 Implemented: February 14, 2023