

<b>STUDENT ACCOMMODATION POLICY</b>	<i>Policy Sponsor:</i> Provost	<i>Approval Date:</i> Senate: February 10, 2014 Board: June 24, 2014
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**A. Background & Purpose**

This policy forms part of a broader, ongoing commitment to create a fully accessible university community, and acknowledges that, through dialogue, the university can better understand the nature and extent of campus barriers to accessibility. It is the responsibility of every member of the Dalhousie 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 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.

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### 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.



c) Financial Cost – whether the