

D.10 Student-Staff Relationship

Student Affairs

Nunavut Arctic College

POLICY

Nunavut Arctic College staff shall support and encourage the educational development emotional well-being of its students.

PRINCIPLES

1. NAC recognizes that learning and development go hand in hand.
2. NAC acknowledges that a supportive learning environment contributes to the academic success of students
3. Staff, especially instructional staff, play a vital role in establishing this supportive learning environment.

PROCEDURE

1. Staff should actively try to help students build self-confidence and a positive self-image.
2. Instructors are encouraged to provide academic counseling and personal support to students. The instructor may chose to provide advice to students but should encourage and assist students to seek professional help if problems of a serious nature are disclosed.
3. Instructors are expected to establish office hours during which they will be available for consultation with students. These hours should be posted in a conspicuous place.