

Policy Changes Approved at Education Council

Policy	Brief Summary of Changes	Date passed at Edco
<i>Academic Performance</i>	Changes to the Gold Cord Award definition and requirements	May 15, 2006
	Addition of language referring to professional practice performance standards and policies	Oct 15, 2007
<i>Associated Studies</i>	Removing 'Staffing Section' from subsection 'Implementation'	Dec 11, 2006
<i>Credentials Awarded at Douglas College</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of an Honours Diploma credential 	Sept 19, 2005
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of the credential 'Advanced Citation' • Changes to the upper level course requirements for bachelor degree credentials 	May 15, 2006
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Training Group Certificate credential was added • The category Discipline Specialty under the credential Associate Degree was added 	Oct 15, 2007
<i>Education Policy Development & Review</i>	Minor changes to better reflect current practice and to clarify/correct previous language and process	Dec 10, 2007
<i>Examination Policy</i>	New policy created	Jan 16, 2006
<i>Grading Systems</i>	Language relating to mastery graded courses changed	Jun 12, 2006 Dec 11, 2006 Sept 17, 2007
	A clarification of the definition of 'Incomplete Grade'	April 16, 2007
<i>Language Competency Standards</i>	Minor changes to better reflect current practice and terminology	Dec 10, 2007
<i>Program Approval Process – CE & Contract Training (non credit) Certificate Programs</i>	Redrafted to clarify and align with other program approval policies and procedures	Sept 17, 2007
<i>Program Approval Process – New & Revised Degree Programs</i>	Changes to the definition of 'curriculum framework' under definitions section which change the requirements for Edco approval	Oct 15, 2007
<i>Withdrawals, Course & Status Changes</i>	Several important changes to the 'Procedures' section	Mar 19, 2007