

OLYMPIC COLLEGE POLICY

TITLE: Accessible Technology Policy

POLICY NUMBER: 200-29

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is for the college to provide information technology resources and services that are accessible to all OC students, faculty, staff and the public regardless of disability consistent with the following laws and policies:

- OC's [Nondiscrimination policy](#)
- OC's [Policy for Serving Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) of 1990 and Amendments Act \(ADAA\) of 2008](#)
- [Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#)
- [Section 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act as amended](#)
- [Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities Act](#)
- [Washington State Core Services RCW 28B.10.910-916](#)
- [SBCTC Accessible Technology Policy 3.20.30B](#)
- [Washington State OCIO Policy 188 – Accessibility](#)

II. Policy

Olympic College is committed to equal access to its educational and administrative services, programs, and activities. It is the policy of OC to provide information technology resources and services that are accessible to all OC students, faculty, staff and the public regardless of disability. This policy encompasses all information and communication technology (ICT) used to deliver programs and services throughout the institution and applies to their procurement, development, implementation and ongoing maintenance.

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Accessible Technology Guiding Principles:

- Technology accessibility is an institution-wide responsibility that requires commitment and involvement from leadership across the enterprise.
- Each community member has a role and responsibility to integrate aspects of accessibility/usability into the business processes of everyday work tasks.
- Technology access for individuals with disabilities should provide comparable functionality, affordability, and timeliness and should be delivered in as seamless a manner as possible.
- Universal Design principles are encouraged such that they may reduce the need for, and costs associated with, individual accommodations.

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