NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA
REGULATIONS MANUAL

CHAPTER 1 - General Provisions and Executive Affairs

1-1001 Mission Statement and Goals

Mission statement: New College of Florida prepares intellectually curious students for lives of great achievement. It offers a liberal arts education of the highest quality in the context of a small, residential public honors college with a distinctive academic program which develops the student’s intellectual and personal potential as fully as possible; encourages the discovery of new knowledge and values while providing opportunities to acquire established knowledge and values; and fosters the individual’s effective relationship with society.

Goals: New College of Florida, with a campus in Sarasota County, Florida, serves a distinctive mission as the four-year residential liberal arts honors college of the State of Florida. To maintain this mission, NCF has the following goals:

(1) To provide a quality education to students of high ability who, because of their ability, deserve a program of study that is both demanding and stimulating.

(2) To engage in undergraduate educational reform by combining educational innovation with educational excellence.

(3) To provide programs of study that allow students to design their educational experience as much as possible in accordance with their individual interests, values, and abilities.

(4) To challenge undergraduates not only to master existing bodies of knowledge but also to extend the frontiers of knowledge through original research.

Authority: Article IX, Sec. 7, Fla. Constitution; Fla. Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

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