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	<p>CHAPTER: Academic Affairs</p>	
	<p>SUBJECT: Remediation/Developmental Placement Policies: Connections / Lincs Courses</p>	
<p>RELATED POLICIES: Developmental Courses Math Placement Policy Reading/Writing Placement Policy Satisfaction of Remediation Requirements Remediation Test Administration Policy</p> <p>OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY: Office of Academic Affairs</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 2006</p>	
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Connections/LINCS Courses

I. POLICY:

Connections is a one hour course designed for first-year students. This course is intended to assist new students with the transition to college life. The topics covered include study skills, navigating the college's administrative community, expectations of higher education, and many other transition events that occur in a student's first year. Many students take this class; however, students who need to take two or more basic skills courses will be *required* to take this course.

LINCS (Learning Integrative New Competencies and Skills) is the follow-up course to Connections. During the second semester of college students need to examine their major choices, study habits, and personal growing edges. LINCS will help students identify strengths and areas for improvement while providing a supportive classroom environment. This course will be helpful to students who may not know what career options they wish to pursue.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that first-year students are provided with courses that assist them in making the transition to college. In particular it ensures that 'at-risk' students are required to participate in such classes.

III. DEFINITIONS:

- A. At-Risk student: A student who is less likely to succeed at a college level based on their performance in high school or test scores.
- B. Basic Skills Course: A leveling course required for students performing at a level below that required for certain college level classes such as those in Mathematics, or English.
- C. Connections: A course designed to assist students with the transition to college life.
- D. Leveling Course: A remedial or developmental course that enables students enrolled in to improve their level of performance to that needed to enroll in the next level. E.g. Math 097 is a leveling course for Math 099. Math 099 is a leveling class for Math 104 or 150.
- E. LINCS: Learning Integrative New Competencies and Skills, a course that assists students in examining career options within a supportive classroom environment.

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IV. PROCEDURES:

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

VI. AUTHORITY:

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VII. HISTORY:

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VIII. ATTACHMENTS: