Policy Statement
Finger Lakes Community College shall comply with applicable New York State Education law with regard to religious absences. No person shall be expelled from or be refused admission as a student to Finger Lakes Community College because s/he is unable to attend classes or to participate in any examination, study, or work requirements on a particular day or days due to religious practice.

Persons absent for reasons of religious observance based on a recognized, established religion shall be excused from any examination, study, or work requirements and shall be provided with an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination, study, or work requirements which s/he may have missed because of such absence.

Reason for Policy
This policy has been created to protect students from religious discrimination.

Applicability of the Policy
All full-time and part-time students and Academic & Student Affairs division personnel should be familiar with this policy.

Definitions
None

Related Document
  - FLCC College Catalog
  - NYS Education Law
  - Student Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures Policy

Procedures
No separate procedures statement

Forms/Online Processes
  - None

Appendix
  - None

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