WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Board of Governors' Policy

TITLE: Weather Closures

DIVISION: General Institutional

CATEGORY: Safety and Security

REFERENCE: BP-116 (Delegation of Authority to the College President)

NUMBER: BP-716

APPROVAL/DATE: F. Lynne Klemke, President, WCCA Board of Governors

Date: March 17, 2021

Purpose

To outline the means by which the College affects closures due to severe or inclement weather conditions while accommodating previously scheduled academic activities and considering the health and safety of campus residents and employees, as well as business continuity.

Scope

This policy applies to the entire WNCC community, including students, employees, affiliates, and visitors at designated College locations.

Policy

The President or their designee has the authority to close the college and any of its location or declare geographic emergencies due to inclement weather. Official start and end times for the closures will be determined by the President or their designee.

Procedures

The College President shall promulgate such procedures as may be necessary for the implementation of this policy.

Revising this Policy

This Board Policy supersedes any prior WNCC policy, procedure, guideline, or handbook on this subject matter.

If statutory provisions, regulatory guidance, or court interpretations change or conflict with this Board Policy, the Board retains the right to revise accordingly and for the changes to take effect immediately.

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Revision Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number: March 17, 2021, Item L, 1.

Prior Policy/Procedure Number: 415.2230.08

Schedule for Review:

Divisions/Department Responsible for Review and Update: Administrative Services

Sponsoring Division/Department: Administrative Services **Repeal Date and Board of Governors' Minute Item Number:**

Cross Reference:

Procedure(s) for Policy: AP-714 Related Policies/References: