# Policy Writing Guide

#### Introduction

Policies and procedures are an important part of governance at the College of New Caledonia (CNC or "the College"). These documents guide employees and students through specific situations, and ensure fairness, transparency, and consistency.

Policies and procedures should be written in simple, easy to read language. When readers understand a policy, they are more likely to follow it.

#### The difference between policies and procedures

Many policy developers have questions about the differences between policies and procedures. Here is a brief summary of the purpose for each document.

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We encourage you to read <u>CNC's Plain Language Guide</u> on the CNC Policy Webpage. This easyto-read guide explains how to use plain language principles

### Follow the policy style guide

All CNC policies and procedure s follow the <u>Canadian Press (CP)Stylebook</u>. The Communications team and PPSteam both have subscript ions to the online CP Stylebook should you have questions.

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## If you need more help

The PPSteam is available to provide