

QCC ATHLETICS

The college fields Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's Baseball and Women's Softball. Students are encouraged to try out for the team or teams, which interest them. Student athletes must be enrolled in at least twelve (12) credits and have a 2.0 GPA to play intercollegiate athletics. Students with an interest in any sport are encouraged to speak to the Athletic Director or appropriate coach in the Athletic Center. Athletic Center hours are:

Mon–Fri 7:30 am–9:00 pm
Sat 9:00 am–2:00 pm
For Intramural and Membership
program information, call 854-4317
Collegiate Athletics, call 854-4582
**Student ID required to gain
access to facility.**

STUDENT LIFE

The function of Student Life is to provide a forum for personal growth through a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social experiences. These activities include student clubs, the student newspaper, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities. The Office of Student Life is located in the Fuller Student Center where the focus is casual, stress-free, and enjoyable. Students can watch TV, play board games, or pool with a valid QCC ID. Students may also hold club meetings or study groups in the conference room by making reservations with the Office of Student Life; which is located within the Fuller Student Center. Other Fuller Student Center offices include the Open Door Newspaper as well as the Student Senate who serve as representatives of the student body. For more student life information, please call (508) 854-4225

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

The regulations governing student participation in extracurricular activities are as follows:

- Students must be in good academic standing.
- The eligibility status of students who apply to participate in student activities must be checked.
- Students may petition for reinstatement based on extenuating circumstances.
- Dean of Students will provide opportunity for counseling services to ineligible students.

Student Organizations

A number of student organizations offer you a chance to get involved with the College and with fellow students. If your interests are not represented within the already existing clubs, or if you have an idea for an activity or program that you think would interest other students, you may consider forming a club. Copies of the procedures are available in the Office of Student Life. The Office of Student Life, in the Fuller Student Center, provides the opportunity for you to create and participate in a program of cultural, educational, recreational and social activities. The College recognizes that much of a student's education takes place outside the classroom and provides with the opportunity to use their skills and interests to enrich themselves and the college community.

QCC CLUBS

All QCC clubs and organizations are supervised by the Director of Student Life & Sports Management or designee. The mission of clubs is to provide students with activities that will enrich and complement their academic development and total learning process. Leadership and participation in clubs are looked upon favorably by future employers, and give students who participate

enjoyment, satisfaction, and a sense of accomplishment. The Student Senate charters all clubs and organizations and has general supervision of the distribution of student activities money to recognized clubs. Each club has a faculty advisor and a president. In addition, each club meets at least twice monthly. The procedures for chartering a new club may be found in The QCC Clubs Organizations Manual which is available in the Fuller Student Center. Each Fall and Spring, Club Advisors and the Executive Committee attend a training session that is led by the Director of Student Life & Sports Management. This session is designed to review procedures for sponsoring events, and how to develop a budget and financial guidelines for the purchasing of goods and services.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

Alcohol Consumption

(Consistent with the Code of Conduct) The serving and/or consumption of alcohol by students is strictly prohibited on all College property, in College vehicles, and at all off-campus College sponsored events. Exception: An event sponsoring group or its designated agent may, no less than seven days prior to an event, submit a written request to the President (or his/her designee) seeking permission for an exception to this policy. To be valid, permission must be explicit, written, and issued in advance of the event. At college functions where alcohol is available, all state and federal laws will be enforced. Use of college funds for the purchase of alcohol is prohibited.

Possession, Use, Manufacture, or Distribution of Drugs

(Consistent with the Code of Conduct) Quinsigamond Community College complies with all state and federal laws with regard to the possession, use, manufacture, and/or distribution of unlawful substances. All such activities are strictly prohibited on all College property, in College vehicles, and at all off-campus College-sponsored events.

Information, Training, and Assistance

The College annually sponsors a variety of alcohol and drug education programs for students. The Office of Health and Wellness and the Counseling Office maintain a comprehensive list of support services in the community.

Notification to Families for Campus Alcohol Policy Violations

Consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act/Buckley Amendment, the campus may notify the parents or legal guardians of students under twenty-one years of age each time they have been determined to be in violation of the campus alcohol policy.

NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCOMMODATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Community Colleges recognize the multitude of barriers which confront persons with disabilities in access to both employment and education. Consistent with State and Federal statutes that affirm and protect the equal opportunities rights of persons with disabilities, the Community Colleges adopt a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity for otherwise qualified persons with disabilities. Any employee or student who believes he/she has been a victim of discrimination due to a disability may file a complaint pursuant to the Grievance Procedure herein. For more information contact the Affirmative Action Officer or the Office of Disability Services.

I. In Employment

The Community Colleges will take constructive measures to ensure equal opportunity in all areas of employment including recruitment, selection, upgrading, opportunities for training and development, rate of compensation, benefits and all other terms and conditions of employment. Further, the Colleges will examine all existing employment policies, practices and facilities to assure that they do not disparately treat or impact otherwise

qualified persons with disabilities. Where such disparity is found, it will be corrected as quickly and completely as is reasonable under existing circumstances. Accordingly, all College facilities may not be available and accessible at a particular time.

II. In Education

The Colleges will examine all existing admissions, student support and other student life policies, practices and facilities to assure that they do not disparately treat or impact otherwise qualified disabled persons. Where such disparity is found, it will be corrected as quickly and completely as is reasonable under existing circumstances. Accordingly, all College facilities may not be available and accessible at a particular time.

The Colleges will adopt a policy of non-discrimination with respect to admissions, access to programs and facilities and services for all otherwise qualified disabled persons. In accordance with State and Federal law, the Colleges will provide necessary reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified students with disabilities to assure equal access to programs, facilities and services. Any employee or student who believes he/she has been a victim of discrimination due to a disability may file a complaint pursuant with the Grievance Procedure contained herein. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Affirmative Action Officer or the Office for Disability Services.