



AP 3411 Open-Access Restrooms

Purpose: This procedure addresses the responsibility of Clatsop Community College to provide safe, secure restroom locations for all Clatsop Community College staff, students, and invited guests. In alignment with its core values, the College commits to welcoming, valuing, and promoting diversity among staff, students, and the community and cultivating a respectful, inclusive, and accessible working and learning environment. Providing and maintaining access to single-stall open-access restrooms is a key component of this commitment.

Open-access restrooms provide safe, secure locations for a wide variety of individuals for whom traditional multi-stall gendered restrooms are inadequate or unsafe, including students, staff, and invited guests who are transgender, non-binary, gender-nonconforming, or queer, as well as those whose health, mobility, religious, family, parenting, or other needs are not met by multi-stall gendered restrooms.

Areas of CCC may have restricted access.

Under this policy, and in alignment with the concepts of universal design, the College will ensure that:

- All open access restrooms currently on the College's campuses are labeled as open-access .
- All staff, students, and invited guests on the College's campuses will have access to restrooms designated as open-access when complying with posted rules and regulations.
- Campus and building information maps posted in buildings will indicate the location of the open-access restrooms and locker rooms.
- All online and printable campus building maps that include designations for gendered restrooms will also include marked designations for open-access options.
- All future buildings will include one or more open-access restrooms per building in their design and construction.
- Open-access restrooms will be incorporated into any remodel where feasible.

Definitions:

Open-access restrooms: Restrooms that are available and accessible for use to all Clatsop Community College staff, students, and invited guests, regardless of identity.

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