

# **Equipment Loan**

#### 1. PURPOSE

This procedure establishes the guidelines for employees and students to request loaner technology equipment at Northern Pennsylvania Regional College ("NPRC" or the "College").

#### 2. APPLICABILITY

This procedure is applicable to all NPRC technology users.

#### 3. ASSOCIATED POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 CLDR-1010: Policy Review Schedule
- 3.2 NPRC-5010: Information Security
- 3.3 STND-5010-01: Information Security Standards
- 3.4 STND-5010-02: Technology and Equipment Use Standards
- 3.5 FORM-5010-02: Equipment Loan Request
- 3.6 NPRC-6005: Uncollectible Debt
- 3.7 NPRC-2105: Resignation and Termination of Employment

#### 4. **DEFINITIONS**

- 4.1 An Employee shall mean any individual who serves the College in a full-time or parttime capacity as an administrator, staff, or faculty.
- 4.2 A Student is any individual enrolled in any course(s) of instruction offered by NPRC.
- 4.3 Equipment shall refer to the computer, tablet, accessibility technology, distance learning unit, power cord, charging brick and, in some instances, protective case or any other items assigned or loaned.

#### 5. PROCESSES, TIMELINES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 Student Request
  - 5.1.1 To initiate a technology equipment loan, a student must complete <u>FORM-5010-02</u>: <u>Equipment Loan Request</u>, located in D2L on the Technology Resources page.
  - 5.1.2 The student may contact Student Services for assistance completing form.

- 5.2 Employee Request
  - 5.2.1 An employee interested in obtaining technology equipment related to their job responsibilities should complete <u>FORM-5010-02: Equipment Loan Request</u> located on the Hellbender Hub.
- 5.3 All form submissions trigger the creation of a Helpdesk Ticket.
- 5.4 Unless special arrangements have been made, the Department of Information Technology, Safety, and Facilities will fulfill FORM-5010-02 submissions within one (1) week.
- 5.5 Requestor of the technology equipment will be notified, via the Helpdesk, when preparation of the requested equipment is complete.
- 5.6 Arrangements will be made via the Helpdesk to transfer the equipment to the requestor. Options include, but are not limited to:
  - 5.6.1 Requestor picks up the equipment from a designated NPRC location or representative.
  - 5.6.2 Equipment is shipped to the requestor.
- 5.7 The length of the equipment loan is as follows:
  - 5.7.1 Academic student equipment loans are for the academic term identified on FORM-5010-02.
  - 5.7.2 Workforce development student equipment loans are for the duration of the course identified on FORM-5010-02: Equipment Loan Request.
  - 5.7.3 Employee equipment loans are for as long as the employee needs the equipment.
  - 5.7.4 In all cases above, should the requestor terminate their relationship with NPRC, all loaned equipment must be returned immediately to the College.
- 5.8 At the end of the loan, the requestor must either request a renewal by completing the renewal section of <u>FORM-5010-02</u>: <u>Equipment Loan Request</u> or return the equipment to NPRC by
  - 5.8.1 Delivering the equipment to a designated NPRC location or representative.
  - 5.8.2 Contacting the Helpdesk to obtain a pre-paid shipping container and shipping the equipment to:
    - 5.8.2.1 NPRC, ATTN: Director of Information Technology, Safety, and Facilities, 300 Second Avenue, Suite 500 Warren, PA 16365
- 5.9 While in possession of the loaner equipment, the requestor agrees to abide by any applicable NPRC policy and federal, state, and local laws.

- 5.10 If the equipment is not returned, the requestor will be charged the replacement cost of the item as indicated on FORM-5010-02: Equipment Loan Request.
  - 5.10.1 The Business Operations department will add the charge to the student's account.
  - 5.10.2 The student will be notified of the charge via email and formal letter.
- 5.11 When the equipment is returned,
  - 5.11.1 The Helpdesk will assess the condition of the equipment.
  - 5.11.2 The student will be notified via email that the equipment has been received.

5.11.3 Any charges applied to the student's account will be reversed.

### 6. REVIEW STATEMENT

Procedures are reviewed as needed or when the related policy is reviewed in accordance with CLDR-1010: Policy Review Schedule.

## 7. APPROVAL

Name

Title

Date

Revision Notes: Procedure in Origination