Policy Title: Student Orientation

**Purpose:**
To support student success as they transition to Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

**Definitions:**
Student: Any individual who has been accepted to Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Orientation: A program designed to familiarize students with College policies, procedures, and resources to provide them with an understanding of their role and responsibilities as a student.

**Policy:**
All accepted students are required to complete an orientation program prior to registering for courses at Minnesota State Community and Technical College. The completion of the orientation program is a means to familiarize students with college policies, procedures, and resources that enhance student success.

This policy applies to all accepted part-time and full-time degree seeking students intending to register for 1 or more credits at the college.

Exceptions may include:

- Students who previously had been enrolled at the College within the last academic year and who meet the college’s satisfactory academic progress standards.
- Students classified and enrolled as a Concurrent Student.
- Students enrolled classified and enrolled as a Visiting Student.

**Associated Policies:**
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Policy 3.4

**Associated Procedures:**
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Procedure 3.4.1

Minnesota State Community and Technical College Student Orientation Procedure
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