Northern Marianas College Board Policy 8008 — The CNMI's First College AI Policy, Paired with Faculty Training and an AI Advising Chatbot

AI in Education · Good practice · Northern Mariana Islands

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

NMC's regents adopted Policy 8008 on AI in June 2024, billed as the CNMI's first. It makes staff and students responsible for safe, ethical AI use and requires presidential procedures. Faculty training and an AI advising chatbot are reported but not evaluated.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	1/3
Scalability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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