

GOVERNING BOARD POLICIES

BP 2200 Board Duties And Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees governs on behalf of the citizens of the District in accordance with the authority granted and duties defined in Education Code Section 70902.

The Board is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities to:

- Represent the public interest.
- Establish policies that define the institutional mission and set prudent, ethical and legal standards for college operations.
- Hire and evaluate the Superintendent/President.
- Delegate power and authority to the Superintendent/President to effectively lead the District.
- Assure fiscal health and stability.
- Monitor institutional performance and educational quality.
- Advocate for and protect the District.

Specific areas of authority of the Governing Board shall include, but not be limited to, the following duties and responsibilities:

1. Select, appoint, and evaluate the Superintendent/President, and exercise oversight and supervision of the Superintendent/President, and take steps to ensure the Superintendent/President is accountable to the Board and institution.
2. Determine the broad general policies, which will govern the operation of the College and the District and review them periodically.
3. Act on recommendations of the Superintendent/President.
4. Review and adopt the annual budget.
5. Approve the expenditure of all funds.
6. Assure the financial solvency of the District.
7. Act on recommendations of the Superintendent/President regarding the appointment or dismissal and assignment of all faculty and staff members.
8. Function as the legislative and policy making body charged with the oversight and control of the College, leaving the executive function to the Superintendent/President.

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9. Approve and evaluate the educational program of the College with the Superintendent/President and other appropriate personnel.
10. Participate in the development of educational policies with local, regional, state, and national agencies.
11. Ensure proper accounting of all funds under the supervision of the Board.
12. Provide for the annual audit of all funds under the supervision of the Board.
13. Consider communications and requests from citizens or organizations on matters of policy and administration.
14. Consult with the Board President prior to recommending Board meeting agenda items as appropriate.

References: Education Code Section 70902;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV

Formerly Governing Board Policy 1007 - Specific Duties and Responsibilities of the Governing Board

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