1.6 Board of Trustees

Last Revised: January 2012

Policy Statement: N/A

Purpose/Definitions: The local governing body of Piedmont Community College is the Board of Trustees, a 15-member body selected as follows:

- four members elected by the Person County Board of Education;
- four members elected by the Person County Board of Commissioners;
- four members appointed by the Governor;
- two members elected by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners;
- Student Government Association president serving as an ex officio, nonvoting member.

Areas of responsibility of the Board of Trustees include, but are not limited to:

- electing a President or Chief Administrative Officer of the College for such term and under such conditions as the Trustees may fix, such election to be subject to the approval of the State Board of Community Colleges;

- electing or employing all other personnel of the institution upon nomination by the President or Chief Administrative officer, subject to the standards established by the State Board of Community Colleges. Trustees may delegate the authority of employing such "other" personnel to its President or Chief Administrative Officer;

- purchasing any land, easement, or right-of-way which shall be necessary for the proper operation of the institution, when such site has been approved by the State Board of Community Colleges and, if necessary, acquiring land by condemnation, in the same manner and under the same procedures as provided in Article 2, Chapter 40, of the General Statutes of North Carolina -- for the purpose of condemnation, the determination by the Trustees as to the location and amount of land to be taken and the necessity therefore shall be conclusive;

- applying the standards and requirements for admission and graduation of students and other standards established by the State Board of Community Colleges;

- receiving and accepting private donations, gifts, bequests, and the like and applying them or investing any of them and applying the proceeds for purposes and upon the terms which the donor may prescribe and which are consistent with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the State Board of Community Colleges; and

- performing such other acts and doing such other things as may be necessary or proper for the exercise of the foregoing specific powers, including the review and approval of the College’s Mission, Vision and Values and the adoption and enforcement of the governance and operation of the institution under this chapter and for the discipline of students.
The Board of Trustees functions pursuant to the Statutes of North Carolina, of the United States, and administrative policies and regulations adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges and the North Carolina Community College System.

Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority: Piedmont Community College’s Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The President has monitoring authority for this policy.

Procedure: N/A

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