

## 1.4 Governance

**Last Revised:** December 2024

**Policy:** PCC shall comply with mandatory policies, regulations, and standards established by the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges and the North Carolina Community College System.

---

### **Purpose/Definitions:**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to outline provisions for governance by the state.

#### **Definitions**

**North Carolina Community College System**—established in 1963 by the General Assembly, this organization of 58 public community colleges exists to provide a system of education throughout the State offering instruction in general areas of associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates as well as basic, and continuing education programs.

**North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges**—the State Board is responsible for the equitable distribution of funds and fiscal accountability, establishing state priorities and approving educational programs.

---

### **Procedure:**

#### **Section 1: North Carolina Community College System**

- 1.1. The State of North Carolina has assigned the 58 public community colleges to the State Board of Community Colleges with full authority to adopt all policies, regulations, and standards deemed necessary for the operation of the North Carolina Community College System.
- 1.2. By assignment of the NC State Board of Community Colleges, Piedmont Community College's primary service areas are Person and Caswell counties.

#### **Section 2: Adherence to NC Community College State Board and System**

2.1. The North Carolina Community College System, under the direction of its President, implements and administers the policies, regulations, and standards adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges.

2.1.1. Under the direction of the PCC President, those policies, regulations, and standards are implemented within the institution.

---

**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.

---

**Legal Citation:** [N.C.G.S. 115D-1](#)

---

**History:** Effective January 1988; revised January 2011, August 2021, December 2024