

## Governance

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Governing Style: In its governance, the board will emphasize outward vision, encourage a variety of viewpoints, provide strategic leadership with collective decision-making, and remain proactive about the future success of the college. More specifically, the Board will:

1. Direct, control and inspire the organization through the careful establishment of the broadest organization policies reflecting the board's values and perspectives. The board's major focus will be on results and their long-term impact.
2. Seek input from various sources including staff, students, faculty, employers, and other community members as necessary.
3. Make decisions, to the extent possible, on a consensus basis.
4. Monitor, evaluate and discuss the board's process and performance regularly.
5. Honor the division of responsibility between the board and the CEO/president and staff, and contribute to creating a spirit of true cooperation and a mutually supportive relationship in support of our stakeholders.

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