

## **Role of the Trustees**

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The primary role of the trustee is policy making. The board may operate with authority only when legally in session. Individuals and groups may at times confront a single board member with issues which usually should be handled by the president of the college. In these cases the board member should withhold comment and/or opinion until he/she has had the benefit of hearing the issue discussed by the president and the board in session where all aspects of the problem may be aired. A board member should not compromise other members of the board or the president of the college by predicting what action may be taken.