

Policy Development and Review

Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. The formulation and adoption of policies, recorded in writing, will constitute the basic method by which the Board will exercise its leadership in the operation of the College.

The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations. Policies do not encompass all laws relating to the College's activities. All College employees will be expected to know and will be held responsible for observing all provisions of law pertinent to their activities as College employees.

The President will furnish necessary information and make recommendations on new policies and on policy changes.

Adoption

The formal adoption of policies will be recorded in the Board minutes. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded will be regarded as official Board policy.

Any formal motion or action of the Board which, as a revision of existing policy, creates, amends or supplements policy will be called to the attention of the Board when reviewing the minutes for formal adoption.

Board policy documents will be made available in printed or electronic form. When additions, deletions or amendments are made to Board policy, the addition, deletion or amendment will carry the adoption date and the corrected copy will be made available at the earliest opportunity.

Revision

Board policies will be subject to alteration, addition or deletion only upon majority vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting in which all members have been notified in writing of the proposed alteration, addition or deletion at least 24 hours in advance. In most cases, a first reading of the policy will be scheduled on a regular meeting agenda prior to its adoption at a subsequent regular meeting.

A proposed change in policy will not be made at the meeting in which the change is proposed unless an emergency arises. A majority vote of the Board is required to declare an emergency situation.

Suspension

In the event of emergency or special circumstances, the operation of any section or sections of policies not established by law or specifically listed in collective bargaining agreements may be temporarily suspended by a majority vote of the Board at a regular or special meeting.

Review

To keep written policies current and relevant, the Board will annually review and update its policies. The Board also will evaluate the implementation and effect of such policies. The President has continuing responsibility to alert the Board of all policies that may need revision.

Annual Filing Requirements

The College shall file annually between December 1 and January 1 either any policy revisions made or a statement that policies currently on file with the Community College Commissioner are being continued.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 341.283](#)

[ORS 341.290\(2\)](#)

[OAR 589-008-0100](#)