SECTION ONE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES – BY LAWS

I.4 Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees

A. Select and appoint the President of the College, subject to the approval of the State University of New York.

B. Determine the broad general policies which will govern the College.

C. Require reports to be prepared or information to be assembled by the President.

D. Consider or take appropriate action after receiving the recommendation of the President in all matters of policy relating to the welfare of the College.

E. After evaluating the recommendations of the President, assume exclusive responsibility for making decisions concerning appointment, compensation or retention of all staff members within the parameters of the negotiated contracts and the organizational pattern of the College.

F. Approve the annual budget.

G. Provide ways and means for adequate financial support. Sources may include student fees, State and Federal funds, foundation grants, voluntary gifts and sponsor contribution.

H. Function as the policy-making body of the College charged with the overview and control of the College, leaving the executive and administrative functions to the College President.

I. Serve as a court of final appeal on matters of policy and policy interpretation.

J. Approve curricula.

K. Approve recommended tuition and fee schedules.

L. Approve temporary and permanent facilities and sites.

M. Provide for the awarding of certificates and diplomas and the conferring of appropriate degrees, upon the recommendation of the President and the Faculty.

N. Approve the Mission, Vision, and Values statements of the institution.

O. Approve the Strategic Plan of the institution.

...and such other responsibilities as listed in Section 604.2, Subchapter D, Code of Standards and Procedures for the Administration and Operation of Community Colleges under the Program of State University of New York, Chapter V. State University.

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