

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: BOARD MEMBER'S ROLE

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The Board of Trustees functions as a collective body. The success of the Board depends on each individual Board member exercising responsibility through positive actions in the following areas:

1. Be effective at Board meetings through appropriate preparation, regular attendance, active participation in Board discussions, and other Board functions.
2. Understand and support the Board governance concept and Board policies.
3. Be knowledgeable concerning the COLLEGE MEANS for accomplishing its ENDS such as organization, facilities, instructional programs, budget, and key processes.
4. Represent the community to the College.
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6. Be knowledgeable concerning the organization of the Wisconsin Technical College System and applicable state statutes.
7. Be familiar with major district, state, and national issues affecting the College.
8. Engage in Board and self-development activities designed to promote Board effectiveness through attendance at state, regional and national Board association meetings, and by utilizing resources available in the College.
9. Attend College events.
10. Become active in legislative advocacy.

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