POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: BOARD MEMBER'S ROLE

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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