

SECTION 1 - GOVERNANCE PROCESS
POLICY 1.5

BOARD MEMBER'S ROLE

The Board 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. Being effective at Board meetings through appropriate preparation, regular attendance, active participation in Board discussions, and willingness to volunteer for ad hoc committee or other Board tasks.
2. Understanding and supporting the Board governance concepts, Board policies, and Board operations.
3. Developing and maintaining an in-depth knowledge of the community and its needs to which the college might respond.
4. Maintaining a working knowledge of the college's organization, programs and services, facilities, and budget.
5. Becoming well informed of the major initiatives of the College, the global perspective of the Wisconsin Technical College System, and related national activities such that each Board member is better able to make the necessary decisions that maintain or strengthen our commitment to the community.
6. Engaging 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.
7. Attending College events.
8. Presenting a positive image of the College to the community.
9. Referring questions regarding college operations to the President.
10. Serving as an informed volunteer to participate in legislative events and promote the College's legislative agenda as directed by the President.

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