

SECTION 1 - GOVERNANCE PROCESS
POLICY 1.16

STUDENT TRUSTEE

The Board maintains the role of student trustee in order to bring the voice of the student body into its governance work. The student trustee is an unofficial, non-voting member of the Board and serves at the discretion of the Board.

1. The student trustee is selected by Gateway's United Student Government (USG) Organization and serves a one-year term which coincides with the term of regular Board members. The student trustee's term can be renewed for two additional one year terms by mutual agreement of the student trustee, USG, and the Board.
2. The student trustee will
 - a. Attend all open meetings of the Board. The student trustee will not attend closed/executive sessions.
 - b. Be seated with the Board members.
 - c. Report on student activities and concerns as a regular agenda item at each meeting.
 - d. Receive all non-confidential materials furnished to regular Board members with the exception of materials related to closed sessions.
 - e. Have the right to participate in Board discussion and ask questions of presenters.
 - f. Have the right to serve on ad hoc committees at the discretion of the Board Chair.
 - g. Have the right to attend professional development activities designated for student trustees.
 - h. Not be counted in regard to quorum or open meetings compliance.
2. The student trustee must
 - a. Reside in the Gateway district prior to and while serving as student trustee.
 - b. Register for twelve (12) credit hours during the academic year in which he/she serves and maintain a 2.5 program grade point average in order to serve in this role.
 - c. Attend an orientation to the student trustee role provided by the President or his/her designee.
 - d. Maintain awareness of current Board issues and read all Board materials in advance of meetings.
 - e. Maintain a working knowledge of the Board's governance concepts, policies, and operations.
 - f. Attend College events.
 - g. Present a positive image of the Board and the College to the student community.
 - h. Refer any questions regarding college operations to the President or his/her designee.