

POLICY TITLE: YUKON COLLEGE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

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Policy Statement

The Board will focus on overall direction, policy and performance of the College, and delegate to the President the responsibility for management.

This requires that the Board:

- Create the vision, set the goals and establish the desired results.
- Focus on the future while being cognizant of the past and present.
- Focus on external factors affecting the College as well as being knowledgeable of internal operations.
- Create its own agenda.
- Concentrate on the criteria, standards and end results for the College.
- Regularly monitor the performance of the College.
- Approve the annual operating and capital budgets.

Thus the Board will concentrate on the following:

1. Understanding local needs and expectations.
2. Understanding the economic, social, cultural, environmental, and technological factors affecting the College.
3. Developing positive connections with communities, industries, organizations and various levels of government – First Nations, Canada, Yukon and Municipal.

4. Creating, communicating and demonstrating a commitment to the College's mission, goals, values, and using a consultative approach to the governance process.
5. Understanding the organization, its climate, culture and operations.
6. Developing written policies that focus on the mission and goals.
7. Defining the results to be achieved.
8. Recruiting, hiring, evaluating and supporting the President, and where warranted terminating the President.
9. Assist in recruiting, orienting, and training of new board members.
10. Monitoring the performance of all aspects of the College – programs, services, finances, and legal requirements.
11. Monitoring the performance of the Board.
12. Recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of students, staff and the College as a whole.

Scope and Limitations of the President

Not applicable.

Information and Monitoring Requirements

- Annual President's Evaluation
- Annual Board Evaluation
- Ongoing Program, Service and Institutional Evaluation Reports.