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Establishment of the Board

The Purpose of this District Board of Trustees (DBoT) Policy is to establish, consistent with Florida Law, the official name of the College's Governing Board and establish its status as a Body Corporate.

The District Board of Trustees is constituted as a body corporate. Its official name is "The District Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College, Florida" (College). In all suits against the Board, service of process shall be made on the Chair of the Board, and in the absence of the Chair, another member of the Board, the President of the College, or the President's designee.

The DBoT may exercise all authority granted by applicable State and Federal laws and administrative rules.

Each year, the composition of the DBoT shall be reported to the Chancellor of the Division of Florida Colleges in accordance with Rules of the State Board of Education (SBOE).

Duties and Powers

The DBoT of Pasco-Hernando State College is vested with the authority, duties and responsibilities prescribed by Florida Statutes, the SBOE and Division of Florida Colleges. Nothing herein is intended to alter, modify, or limit the duties and obligations prescribed therein.

The DBoT is responsible for cost-effective policy decisions appropriate to the mission of the College; the implementation and maintenance of high-quality education programs within the law and rules of the SBOE; the measurement of performance; the reporting of information; and the provision of input regarding state policy, budgeting, and education standards.

The DBoT is vested with the responsibility to operate the College and with such necessary authority as may be needed for the proper operation and improvement thereof in accordance with rules of the SBOE.

The DBoT, after considering recommendations submitted by the College President, is authorized to adopt rules and policies to operate the College to assure the fulfillment of the responsibilities assigned to the DBoT.

The DBoT grants the President the authority to make non-substantive adjustments to rules and policies such as the update of applicable legal authority, Board-approved personnel title changes, and the improvement of grammar and punctuation. These policies may supplement those prescribed by the SBOE if they will contribute to a more orderly and efficient operation of the College.

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