## 6Hx19-1.10 DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES: APPOINTMENT, LENGTH OF TERM, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE, AND GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL

The purpose of this Board Rule is to reaffirm the manner in which members of the District Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College are appointed, the length of their term, the required errors and omissions Insurance, and grounds for dismissal in accordance with Florida Law.

## **Appointment and Length of Term**

Trustees are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate in regular session, serve a regular term of four years in length and may succeed themselves.

## **Errors and Omissions Insurance**

Each Trustee shall be insured against errors and omissions through the College's self-insurance/risk management consortium policy. The College shall pay all premiums and administrative costs in connection with this insurance.

## **Grounds for Dismissal**

Trustees may only be dismissed for cause and by due process in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Florida. The Governor may suspend a Trustee for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, permanent inability to perform official duties, incompetence, or failure to attend three consecutive meetings in a fiscal year. The Florida Senate may, in proceedings prescribed by law, remove from office or reinstate a suspended Trustee.

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