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DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES: APPOINTMENT, LENGTH OF TERM, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE, AND GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL

The purpose of this Board Policy is to outline the District Board of Trustees (DBoT) appointment process, the term for trustees, required insurance, and grounds for dismissal.

Appointment and Length of Term

Trustees are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate in regular session, and serve a regular term of four (4) 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 Florida Statutes. 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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Legal Authority:

General Authority: Florida Constitution Arts. II, IV
Florida Statutes: 113.07; 114; 1001.61;
1006.64; 1001.65

Law Implemented: Florida Constitution: Art. II, s5; Art. IV, s7;
Florida Statutes: 113.07; 114; 1001.61; 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(43);
1001.65(1)(16)(24)