
Chapter: Board of Trustees

Modification No. 0012

Subject: Board of Trustees -- Political Activity

- 1 I. The members of the Board of Trustees are visible and important representatives of the College.
2 Individual trustees when speaking or acting on behalf of the College must not appear ~~to the~~
3 ~~surrounding community~~ to be biased, for or against, any political candidate or political party.
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- 5 II. The Chair ordinarily serves as the public spokesperson for the Board and individual trustees
6 speak and act only in the best interests of the College and in harmony with the Board chair.
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- 8 II. When acting as member of the Board of Trustees, members may engage in political activities and
9 ~~actions~~ advocacy on behalf of the College as an institution in order to support the best interests of
10 the College.
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- 12 These activities may include, but are not limited to, written and oral statements and discussions
13 with elected and appointed officials, the ~~mass~~ media and other members of the community with
14 respect to proposed or needed legislation, budget, taxation and finance actions, actions related to
15 constitutional and charter questions and ~~all~~ other political matters and actions that may affect the
16 College's ability to operate and ~~as an institution and the ability of the College~~ to perform its
17 mission in the community.

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