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Chapter: Executive Leadership

Modification No. 002

Subject: **Political Activity - Board of Trustees**

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- I. The members of the Board of Trustees are visible and important representatives of the College. Individual trustees when speaking or acting on behalf of the College must not appear to be biased, for or against, any political candidate or political party.
- II. The Chair ordinarily serves as the public spokesperson for the Board and individual trustees, when acting as members of the Board of Trustees, speak and act only in the best interests of the College and in harmony with the Board chair.
- III. When acting as members of the Board of Trustees, members may engage in political activities and advocacy on behalf of the College as an institution, in order to support the best interests of the College.

These activities may include, but are not limited to, written and oral statements and discussions with elected and appointed officials, the media and other members of the community with respect to proposed or needed legislation, budget, taxation and finance actions, actions related to constitutional and charter questions and other political matters and actions that may affect the College's ability to operate and to perform its mission in the community.

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