

The Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees determines institutional mission and policy to promote quality student learning, academic integrity and financial health of the college.

The Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees:

**A. IS A POLICY MAKING BOARD**

1. The Board shall set policy direction with broad policies that provide clear direction and limits
2. Shall define and delegate rather than react and ratify

**B. EMPLOYS A CEO AS THE INSTITUTIONAL LEADER**

1. Shall avoid micro-management by establishing appropriate lines of authority and delegation
2. Shall assess its own performance and that of the President
3. Board/Staff interaction is clearly with the President

**C. ASSURES FISCAL HEALTH AND STABILITY**

1. Shall focus on the college mission
2. Shall promote a business-oriented model toward fiscal health

**D. MONITORS INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE**

1. Shall ensure that Board policies are implemented
2. Shall require an outcomes-based model of reporting

**E. AWARDS DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS, AND GRANTS TENURE**

**F. ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RESOURCES, PERFORMANCE AND WELFARE OF THE COLLEGE**

**G. ACTS AS GUARDIANS AND STEWARDS FOR THE COMMUNITY'S INTERESTS**

1. Acts as community bridge and buffer