

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS GP- 2

POLICY TITLE: *POLICY RESPONSIBILITIES*

The Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees is a policy-making board. Policy is the collective voice of the board and is the primary vehicle for its exercise of authority. Boards and Individual Trustees must resist the temptation to get involved in day-to-day issues or do the work of the college. The Board of Trustees shall:

- Engage in thoughtful deliberation on policy issues
- Adopt Broad policies that provide clear direction and limits
- Use existing policy as a guide in decision-making
- Remember that policy is the voice of the board
- Periodically evaluate policy
- Ensure that the policies are implemented

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