

POLICY TYPE: GOVERNANCE PROCESS GP - 9

POLICY TITLE: *BOARD PLANNING*

Planning is a key policy development process that requires trustee involvement. The creation of short-, medium-, and long-range plans must be a continuous process within Skagit Valley College with all campus constituencies participating. Board planning establishes district priorities and sets direction for future resource allocation decisions.

- The Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees shall give attention to various kinds of planning ranging from short- to long-range and shall also consider state-level planning needs.
- The basic parts of Skagit Valley College planning involve instructional programs, enrollment, staff and facilities. Guidance in the development of an appropriate array of instructional programs to meet the needs of local communities is a primary trustee responsibility. Identifying priorities, be they in areas such as professional/technical education, continuing education or developmental programs, is an important first step in establishing budgets, obtaining facilities and developing or utilizing staff in a manner that best fits the needs of the community, and Skagit Valley College.

The Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees shall set an annual planning agenda in order to establish Skagit Valley College priorities and set direction for future resource allocation decisions.