

POLICY TYPE: BOARD-STAFF LINKAGE BSL-1

POLICY TITLE: *DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY*

The ultimate responsibility for Skagit Valley College rests in its governing board.

The Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees may delegate appropriate areas of authority to the Chief Executive Officer with the implicit and sometimes explicit condition that the Board reserves the right to question, challenge, and occasionally override decisions or proposals it judges to be inconsistent with the mission, goals, integrity, or financial position of the institution.

It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to establish policy and to evaluate the success of the college operation.

To administer the college, the Board of Trustees shall employ a Chief Executive Officer and hold him/her responsible for the administration of the College in general.

The Board of Trustees may delegate such powers, duties, responsibilities and authority to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with his/her job description.

The Chief Executive Officer shall establish an administrative organization designed to support the instructional program and to provide orderly and efficient management of the college district in accordance with generally accepted management principles and Board of Trustee policies.