

Southwestern Oregon Community College**BP: 2035****BOARD POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

The Board of Education has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. The formulation and adoption of policies, recorded in writing, will constitute the basic method by which the Board shall exercise its leadership in the operation of the College. The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

The President is responsible for initiating, reviewing and recommending new policies or policy modification. New policies or changes in existing policy may be proposed by the President, Board member, group or organization, staff member, student or other member of the community. The President, in developing these policies, may be guided by the recommendations of the staff and may seek community input during the preparation and subsequent review of policy statements. Advice from legal counsel may be appropriate.

The President shall furnish the necessary background information and make policy recommendations to the Board.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 341.283, .290(2)

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