

Northwest Florida State College
Policy Number 6Hx17-2.10

TITLE:	ESTABLISHMENT AND CORPORATE STATUS
REFERENCE:	FS 1001.63; 1004.67
HISTORY:	Florida Statutes Revised 2002 Local Language Revised May, 1989; June, 2004, August 2008

1004.67 Community colleges; legislative intent. It is the legislative intent that community colleges, constituted as political subdivisions of the state, continue to be operated by community college boards of trustees as provided in s.1001.63 and that no department, bureau, division, agency, or subdivision of the state exercise any responsibility and authority to operate any community college of the state except as specifically provided by law or rules of the State Board of Education.

Former s. 240.317, History s.217, Ch. 2002-387

1001.63_Community college board of trustees; board to constitute a corporation.

Each community college board of trustees is constituted a body corporate by the name of "The District Board of Trustees of (name of community college), Florida." with all the powers and duties of a body corporate, including the power to adopt a corporate seal, to contract and be contracted with, to sue or to be sued, to plead and be pleaded in all courts of law or equity, and to give and receive donations. In all suits against a board of trustees, service of process shall be made on the chair of the board of trustees or, in the absence of the chair, the corporate secretary or designee of the chair.

Formerly s. 240.315, History s.79, Ch. 2002-387

Local Language

In accordance with FS 1001.61(5) the "...college president shall serve as the executive officer and corporate secretary of the board of trustees and shall be responsible to the board of trustees for setting the agenda for meetings of the board of trustees in consultation with the chair. The president also serves as the chief administrative officer of the community college, and all the components of the institution and all aspects of its operation are responsible to the board of trustees through the president."

*The name of the board of this college, which serves regional area is, "**The Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College.**"