

Northwest Florida State College  
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TITLE	<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMON GOOD</b>
REFERENCE	
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### **Local Language**

Northwest Florida State College is a public institution committed to serve, in particular, the citizens of the and of the State of Florida by whose actions and at whose pleasure the institution exists.

Legal responsibility for the College, its activities, its programs, and its personnel shall rest with its corporate board, the Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College.

Administrative responsibility for the College shall rest with the President of the College as the executive officer and corporate secretary to the Board.

The overall productivity of the College and its programs is dependent upon effective, unified involvement of the total College community -- faculty, students, staff, administration, and Board -- in the mission and common good of the College.

In the decision-making process relative to matters of concern to the citizens of the and to the members of the College community, the Board recognizes and accepts its ultimate responsibility for representing the College and the public interest. This responsibility is implemented by the delegation of responsibility for such matters to the President of the College, with the Board holding itself as the ratifying body upon recommendations from the President.

The President shall provide structural means within the College Organizational pattern for cooperative faculty, staff, student, and community involvement in seeking and reaching through advisory consultation, mutually satisfactory decisions on matters of concern to the various members of the College community and on the general welfare and integrity of the and the institution itself -- the Northwest Florida State College.