



Northwest Florida State College

TITLE: BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMON GOOD and PROHIBITED DISRUPTION OF COLLEGE OPERATIONS

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PURPOSE OF POLICY

To clarify responsibility of the Board, the President and the overall college community with respect to operating the college for the common good, the need for cooperation, and the prohibition of behavior disruption to the operation of the college for its purposes.

Local Language

COMMON GOOD

Northwest Florida State College is a public institution committed to serve, in particular, the citizens 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 will rest with its corporate board, the Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College.

Administrative responsibility for the College will 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 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 will 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.

PROHIBITED DISRUPTION OF COLLEGE OPERATIONS

Disruption of normal college operations, solicitation and distribution of unauthorized materials on the Northwest Florida State College campus, and any behaviors or actions judged by the Board of Trustees or its duly designated authorities to be inroads upon the integrity and common good of Northwest Florida State College are prohibited.

By virtue of its responsibility for the common good of Northwest Florida State College and the legal responsibility which it holds for the College, its activities, its programs, and its personnel, the Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College recognizes and accepts its ultimate responsibility for representing and protecting the College and its interests. On this basis, the Board elects to exercise its prerogative of choice and judgment with respect to the suitability and permissibility of any behaviors, of any activities, of any kind within the boundaries of the College campus, whether by employees of the college, by Northwest Florida State College students, or by persons not affiliated with Northwest Florida State College.

The responsibility for fulfilling the intent of this policy and the authority on behalf of the Board to make decisions as to such suitability and permissibility and to take action to alleviate violations of this policy is delegated to the President of the College and those members of his staff to whom he may delegate responsibility for observance of this policy.

The position of the Board of Trustees with respect to enforcement of this policy is that rational and prompt resolution of any disruptive behavior, disruptive activities, or any other inroads upon the integrity and common good of Northwest Florida State College should be pursued with all diligence. Per [FS 1001.64](#), Northwest Florida State College is dedicated to the concepts of equity and equal opportunity. It is the specific intention of the college not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, ethnicity, disability, marital status, national origin, race, pregnancy, religion, genetic information, or gender, in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students in its programs or activities.