

Title: Code of Ethics and Standards of the Reasonable Practice for the Board of Governors	Number: 1.01.0707.1
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The British Virgin Island Government, the public at large and College staff rely on the Members of the Board of Governors to carry out, to the fullest extent possible, the intent of the College Act and the purpose defined in the Statement of Mission for the College. Each member of the Board shall therefore strive to improve the outcomes of education and training at the community college level within the territory, and, to that end, shall bear the following in mind:

1. In all cases, the first priority and concern of Board members must be in the interest of the education and training of the students attending the College, and of the impact of decisions on the community that the College was established to serve.
2. Attend and participate in all regularly scheduled Board meetings, and become informed concerning agenda'ed issues that are received within reasonable advance of meetings.
3. In keeping with their responsibilities as defined by the College Act, work with other Board members to establish effective policies, organizational structures and other systems, ensure the effective use of financial and other resources, and establish clear expectations concerning the day-to-day administration of the College.
4. Encourage the expression of opinion by all Board members, and ensure that policy decisions are made only after full discussion based on all available facts, independent judgment and a favorable vote at meetings of the Board.
5. Encourage and invite to the Board, and during periods so designated, the presentation of points of view of student and employee groups by suitable representatives of such groups.
6. Communicate to other Board members and the President concerning expressions of public reaction to Board policies, College programs and services.
7. Strive to be adequately informed about current issues affecting community colleges by reading literature that may be provided, by soliciting information available from, and/or participating in regional and international opportunities where such information is shared.

8. Support the employment of persons who are best qualified to serve as College leaders, faculty and staff, and require regular and impartial evaluation of all employees.
9. In keeping with the Board's policy concerning Conflict of Interest, refrain from using their positions as Board members for personal or partisan gain, or engaging in decision-making that may result in personal advantage to members or to family members.
10. Take no private action that will compromise the Board or College administration, and respect the confidentiality of information and discussions obtained through participation as members of the Governing Board.

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