

BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SACS SELF-STUDY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SURVEY-2002 RESULTS

SURVEY OVERVIEW & INSTRUCTIONS

Overview

The following survey is designed to gauge specific beliefs of Board members with respect to key issues identified in the review of the 1998 *Criteria for Accreditation* by SACS Self-Study Accreditation subcommittee members.

Instructions

The questions are designed to elicit degree of agreement. Answer each question with the number that represents your degree of agreement. The rating system utilizes a scale from one to five (1 to 5). The higher your rating, the more you agree with the statement.

Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree

-1- -2- -3- -4- -5-

Brevard Community College Self-Study Board of Trustees Survey

Average

- 4.0 1. There is a clear distinction, in writing and practice, between the policy making functions of the governing board and the responsibility of the administration and faculty to administer and implement policy.
- 4.4 2. The Board is not subject to undue pressure from political, religious, or other external bodies.
- 4.2 3. The Board protects the administration from undue pressure from political, religious, or other external bodies.
- 4.2 4. The Board of Trustees is kept adequately informed about the financial condition and stability of the institution.
- 4.4 5. The stated policy on appointment of board members provides appropriate continuity in board membership.
- 5.0 6. The Board has adequate authority for establishing broad institutional policies.
- 4.8 7. The Board feels comfortable that it can meet its responsibility to select the chief executive officer.
- 3.6 8. The Board feels comfortable that it can meet its responsibility to secure financial resources to support adequately the institutional goals.
- 4.8 9. The Board has been adequately informed of SACS criteria relating to the Board and is appropriately involved in the overall SACS self-study process.
- 4.0 10. The Board has had adequate opportunity to discuss and review other self-study items of interest.
- 5.0 11. The Board members have no contractual, employment, or personal or familial financial interest in the institution.
- 5.0 12. The presiding officer of the board has no contractual, employment, or personal or familial financial interest in the institution.
- 4.4 13. In reviewing the budget, the Board focuses on matters of broad policy and normally does not concern itself with details.