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-

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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.