

CHAPTER:	<b>The President</b>	DATE ADOPTED: August 10, 1999	NUMBER
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<b>SYNOPSIS:</b>			
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1	Function: The President shall act as the chief executive officer of the College, with responsibility for initiating, guiding, and directing activities which are necessary to fulfill the mission of the College.		
2	Qualifications: The President shall have had administrative experience at the community college level, or any combination of experience and education that demonstrates ability to fulfill the essential functions and duties, and a proven commitment to the community college concept; an earned doctorate is required; teaching experience is preferred.		
3	Accountability: The President is accountable directly to the Board.		
4	Appointment: The initial appointment for the President shall be made by the Board according to state statutes.		
5	<p>Responsibilities and Duties: Within the framework of policies and regulations adopted by the Board, the President shall exercise broad and discretionary authority in carrying out the responsibilities of the position to include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Interpret and enforce Board policy statements, recommending any changes necessary to maintain a sound operation of the College.</li> <li>b. Represent and speak for the Board and the College at the community, state, and federal levels, lending influence to the development of local, state, and national educational policies.</li> <li>c. Recommend to the Board personnel actions which are reasonable and fair and in the best interests of the College and the community.</li> <li>d. Develop and, upon approval by the Board, administer an annual budget.</li> <li>e. Initiate and maintain programs and services within the institution which fulfill the mission of the College to the greatest possible extent.</li> <li>f. Interpret the College to the community and the governing Board and, conversely, interpret the community to the governing Board and the College.</li> <li>g. Create authentic relationships and partnerships with education institutions, employers, donors, and the community.</li> </ul>		
6	Legal Expenses of the President in College-Related Matters: When the President is involved in legal proceedings as a result of carrying out the policies and desires of the school corporation, the College will pay related attorney's fees.		