

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504

GOVERNANCE

**NUMBER OF TRUSTEES AND TERMS
OF OFFICE**

POLICY 1161
ADOPTED: 11/20/90
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COMPOSITION

The Board shall consist of seven (7) voting members and one (1) advisory voting student member. All members shall serve without compensation whether it be in the form of dollars, services, and/or benefits.

ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE

Voting members of the Board shall be elected in accordance with procedures contained in the Illinois Public Community College Act, and must meet the qualifications for trustees of Public Community College districts as set forth in said Act. The term of office of voting members shall be six (6) years unless otherwise provided in said Act. A student trustee will be elected annually in accordance with guidelines established by the Office of the Vice President of Enrollment Management & Student Affairs, under the regulations stipulated in Illinois Community College Act 110 ILCS 805/3 - 7.24. "Student Member of Community College Board - Selection").

Whenever a vacancy occurs, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy until the next regular election for Board Trustees. The successor must be qualified as stated in law. If the trustees do not fill a vacancy within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs, then the Chairman of the State Board shall fill the vacancy in compliance with the Community College Act.

Officers of the Board include Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.