ACCJC Accreditation Standard IV.C.11

The Board is a corporate body. It governs as a unit, with one voice. This principle means that individual Trustees have authority only when they are acting as a Board. They have no power to act on their own or to direct College employees or operations.

In order for Boards to be cohesive and well-functioning units, Trustees must work together as a team, toward common goals. Boards should have structures and rules for operating that ensure they conduct their business effectively and efficiently. Boards should have agendas that are clear and informative and Board meetings should be run in an appropriate manner.

The power of governance is expressed through one voice. As individuals, Trustees make no commitments on behalf of the Board to constituents, nor do they criticize or work against Board decisions.

To be effective, Trustees and Boards must:

Integrate multiple perspectives into Board decision-making
Establish and abide by rules for conducting Board business
Speak with one voice; support the decision of the Board once it is made
Recognize that power rests with the Board, not individual Trustees

I will be fair, just, and impartial in all my decisions and actions. I will accord others the respect I wish for myself.

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I will be accountable to the public by representing the College policies, program priorities, and progress accurately.

I will be responsive to the community by seeking its involvement in College activities and by communicating priorities and concerns.

I will work to ensure prudent and accountable use of College resources. I will make no personal promise or take private action that may compromise performance of my responsibilities.

I will tell the truth.

I will share my views while working for consensus.

I will respect and uphold the majority decision as the decision of the Board.

I will base my decisions on fact rather than supposition, opinion, or pulse of the group.

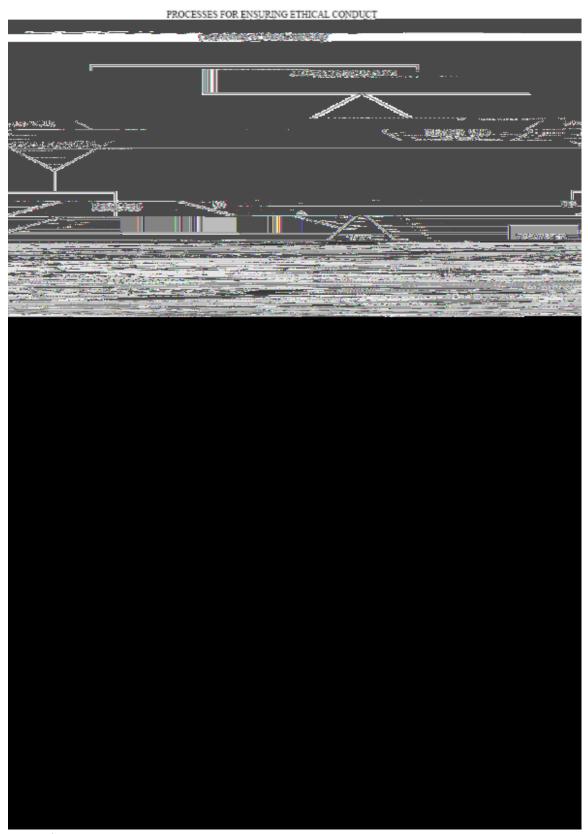
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I will refuse to surrender judgment to any individual or group at the expense of the College as a whole.

I will consistently uphold all applicable laws, rules, policies and governmental procedures.

I will keep confidential information that is privileged by law, closed session, and/or that which will cause harm to the College if disclosed.

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Approved by Board of Trustees: December 5, 2017 Formerly BP 1055