

1A SBCCC 200.5 System Advisory Council

To promote communication, transparency, and the consideration of diverse perspectives, the System Advisory Council is established as a standing body whose charge is to discuss and make recommendations to the State Board of Community Colleges on issues of system-wide or inter-college importance. The council will focus on capacity building, innovation, guidance, and support for the Strategic Plan.

(a) Membership: The System Advisory Council shall consist of the following members.

- (1) The Chair of the State Board of Community Colleges shall appoint four State Board members, including at least one member appointed to the State Board by the current Governor, one member appointed to the State Board by the House, and one member appointed to the State Board by the Senate.
- (2) The Chair of the North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees shall appoint four community college board of trustee members, including one member representing a college from the western (Trustee Association Regions 1 and 2 as defined in G.S. 115D-62); central (Trustee Association Regions 3 and 4), and eastern (Trustee Association Regions 5 and 6) regions, and one at-large member. Appointees shall represent at least one small (defined as Presidents' Salary Grade 1), medium (Salary Grade 2), and large college (Salary Grade 3).
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Association of Community College Presidents shall appoint four community college presidents including one member representing a college from the western (defined as Trustee Association Regions 1 and 2 as defined in G.S. 115D-62), central (Trustee Association Regions 3 and 4), and eastern (Trustee Association Regions 5 and 6) regions, as well as one at-large member. Appointees shall represent at least one small (defined as Presidents' Salary Grade 1), medium (Salary Grade 2), and large college (Salary Grade 3).
- (4) The President of the North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association or his or her designee shall be an ex-officio voting member.
- (5) The System President shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member, except in the case of a tie. The System President shall serve as the presiding officer.

- (b) Terms. To establish regularly overlapping terms, two of the initial appointments by the Chair of the State Board, two of the initial appointments by the Chair of the North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees, and two of the initial appointments by the President of the North Carolina Association of Community College Presidents shall expire one year after the initial appointment. Each subsequent regular appointment by all appointing bodies shall be for a term of two years.
- (1) No member of the System Advisory Council shall serve more than two consecutive terms of two years. This limitation does not prohibit an individual from serving future terms after a period of non-service of at least one year.
 - (2) All vacancies occurring on the System Advisory Council shall be filled for the remaining of the unexpired term by the appointing body making the original appointment.
- (c) Meetings and Agendas. The System President shall be responsible for convening the System Advisory Council at least quarterly. The System President shall also convene the System Advisory Council at the request of four or more members of the System Advisory Council.
- (1) The System President shall be responsible for meeting coordination, including scheduling the meeting, developing the agenda based on recommendations from Council members, and ensuring appropriate staff are available to support the Council.
 - (2) Any member of the System Advisory Council may submit agenda items for consideration at meetings. If the time allotted for the meeting does not allow for addressing all submitted agenda items, the System Advisory Council shall review the list of pending agenda items and prioritize items for future meetings.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5;

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