**1B SBCCC 700.6 - Information Technology Requirements Oversight Council (IROC)**

(a) The Information Technology Requirements Oversight Council (IROC) is established to review, validate, and prioritize strategic demands and enterprise functional and technical projects; change requests significantly modifying the scope of those efforts; and other technology enabled capabilities where system-wide governance serves the best interest of the North Carolina Community College System.

(b) The IROC shall do all of the following:

   (1) Make decisions based on recommendations from the Information Technology Review Board (ITRB).

   (2) Review, prioritize, and approve the status of NCCCS strategic demands, IT projects, and programs to develop an optimally resourced and balanced IT portfolio. The IROC will consider strategic planning efforts relative to current needs to achieve desired future State outcomes and capabilities.

(c) Identify or direct the development of recommendations for community college system-wide capabilities, related strategies, and standards.

(d) Provide a structured approach for input from stakeholders into the enterprise demand and IT project process to ensure a capability based decision-making process.

(e) The IROC shall be composed of the following six permanent members employed by the NC Community College System Office:

   (1) NC Community College System Office Chief of Staff.  The Chief of Staff serves as Chair to the Council.

   (2) NC Community College System Office Chief Academic Officer.

   (3) NC Community College System Office Chief Information Officer.

   (4) NC Community College System Office Chief Financial Officer.

   (5) NC Community College Vice-President of Economic Development.

   (6) NC Community College Vice-President of Strategic Initiatives.

(f) The IROC shall also be comprised of the following rotating members.

   (1) A System Office executive focusing on college institutional research and effectiveness recommended for appointment by the NCCCS Chief of Staff.

   (2) A System Office executive focusing on curriculum instructional design recommended for appointment by the NCCCS Chief Academic Officer.

(3) A System Office executive focusing on continuing education recommended for appointment by the NCCCS Chief Academic Officer.

(4) A System Office executive focusing on College and Career Readiness recommended for appointment by the Chief Academic Officer.

(5) A System Office executive focused on College and Career Readiness as recommended for appointment by the Chief Academic Officer.

(6) A System Office executive focused on College Student Services as recommended for appointment by the Chief Academic Officer.

(7) A System Office executive focused on Information Technology as recommended for appointment by the Chief Information Officer.

(8) A System Office executive focused on College Business Office or Administrative Services as recommended for appointment by the Chief Financial Officer.

(9) A System Office executive focused on Economic Development as recommended for appointment by the Vice-President of Economic Development.

(10) The President of the Chief Information Officers Association (COIA)

(11) The President of the Institutional Information Processing System Users Group (IIPS).

(g) Rotating Members serve a three-year appointment. Initial member appointments were staggered evenly for one, two, and three years to ensure continuity of knowledge and decision-making capabilities.

(h) When there is a vacancy on the IROC the appropriate recommending body would make a new recommendation for appointment to the IROC.

(i) The System Office may provide resources, supplies, and support to the IROC.


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