

<b>Governance Philosophy</b>	Policy Number	1.1.1
	Effective Date	September 19, 2012

**1.0 POLICY & PURPOSE**

- A. The Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees, on behalf of the district’s citizens who have elected them, is vested with the authority and accompanying responsibility for the effective governance of the College. The Board carries out this responsibility through the commitment to fundamental philosophical beliefs about their roles and leadership, and how those are embodied by the actions of the Trustees, the College president, and the faculty and staff that comprise the broader college community. These beliefs include:
- 1) The Board of Trustees is a bridge between the College and the community whereby the expectations and needs of the community are clearly articulated to the College, and the outcomes of the institution match the expectations of the community.
  - 2) The Board of Trustees translates the community’s expectations into a Mission, Vision, and strategic directions for the College, and these are shared and jointly committed to by the Trustees, President, and college community of faculty, staff and students.
  - 3) The Board of Trustees believes in the separation of powers and adherence to its responsibilities as a governing entity, and the expectations for the adherence to the responsibilities delegated to the President of the College.
  - 4) The Board of Trustees is committed to disciplined action necessary to ensure the College performs to the expectations of the community of which they are charged to represent.
  - 5) The Board of Trustees believes in an institutional culture of transparency, and broad-based inclusion in setting the direction of the College.
  - 6) The Board of Trustees is resolute in that achieving high performance and meeting the expectations of the community can only be attained through evidenced-based, informed practices.
  - 7) The Board of Trustees is ultimately driven to conduct itself and lead the institution through a sense of service to the community and those students whose learning and futures are entrusted to them.


**2.0 REVISION HISTORY**

Adopted on: 9/19/12

**3.0 PERSONS AFFECTED**

Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees  
Laramie County Community College President  
Laramie County Community College Faculty, Staff and Students

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REQUIRED	NAME/SIGNATURE	DATE
Originator(s) (Name)	Brenda Lyttle, Trustee	9/5/12
Approval by College Council		N/A
Recommended by President (Signature)	N/A	N/A
Approval by Trustees (Signature)		9/19/12