

# WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Western Community College Area Board of Governors' Policy

**TITLE:** Ex-Officio Student Board Member

**DIVISION:** WCCA Board of Governors

**CATEGORY:**

**REFERENCE:**

**NUMBER:** BP-113

**APPROVAL/DATE:** Julienne K. Walworth, President, WCCA Board of Governors  
Date: October 17, 2018

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### **PURPOSE**

As a measure to promote communication between students and the Board, the Board creates and establishes an "ex-officio" student Board position, in accordance with the following criteria:

- 1) The term of office shall be for one semester, commencing at the start of each fall and spring semester and ending at the finish of that semester's term. Student representation during the summer session will be upon appointment based on student availability.
- 2) A full-time student from any campus location shall be selected by an election process as prescribed and conducted by the WNCC student government, including the following provisions:
  - a) Announcement of the Board of Governors Student Representative position opening;
  - b) Submission of nominations will be provided to the Council of Student Organizations;
  - c) The Council of Student Organizations will provide support for candidate and make recommendation to Student Government;
  - d) Student Government will review submitted nominations and hold an election; and
  - e) Election will be written ballot.
- 3) The student representative position shall rotate between each of the three campuses on an annual basis commencing with the Scottsbluff Campus.
- 4) In the event, a campus is unable to fill the Board of Governors Student Representative position, the Student Government/Senate presidents of each campus will convene with representatives from Student Services to determine the appointee.
- 5) The student representative shall be afforded transportation and incidental expenses to all out of town Board meetings.

- 6) The student representative shall be afforded the opportunity for full discussion privilege on all items of the Board except those discussed pursuant to Section 84-1410 (1) of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (1975 Cumulative Supplement), popularly known as the Nebraska Public Meeting Law.
- 7) The student representative shall be afforded the privilege to request new agenda items through the President.
- 8) The student representative shall serve without voting privileges.
- 9) The student representative shall provide a regular report to the student governing body on each of the three campuses.

### **Revising this Policy**

This WCCA Board policy supersedes any prior WNCC policy, procedure, guideline or handbook on this subject matter.

**Adoption Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number:** 1988

**Revision Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number:** September 12, 2018 Item K(1)(a)

**Prior Policy/Procedure Number:** 820.0550.88

**Schedule for Review:**

**Divisions/Department Responsible for Review and Update:**

**Sponsoring Division/Department:** Board of Governors

**Repeat Date and Board of Governors' Minutes Item Number:**

**Cross Reference:**

**Procedure(s) for Policy:**

**Related Policies/References:** Section 84-1410 (1) of the Nebraska Revised Statutes (1975 Cumulative Supplement), popularly known as the Nebraska Public Meeting Law