

**SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
SCP-8600**

**SUBJECT:** Board of Governors Operational Guidelines Policy

**REFERENCE:** West Virginia Code §18B-2A;  
Title 135, Procedural Rule, West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College  
Education, Series 4, *Rules and Administrative Procedures*

**ORIGINATION:** August 2001

**EFFECTIVE:** July 19, 2018

**REVIEWED:** March 1, 2018

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE**

1.1 To establish the operational guidelines which shall govern the actions of the Board of Governors for Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College in setting forth policies to govern the college.

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY**

2.1 This policy is applicable to the members, current and future, of the Board of Governors of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College as the representative body of its constituents.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS**

3.1 None.

**SECTION 4. POLICY**

4.1 It is the policy of the Board of Governors (BOG) of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College to perform the duties and responsibilities assigned to the BOG by the State of West Virginia as described in West Virginia Code §18B-2A. In performing such duties and responsibilities, the BOG, as constituted by its representative membership, shall be directed by the Operational Guidelines approved by the Board on October 18, 2007, and Policy Statements as adopted. The Operational Guidelines are hereby attached and are forthwith a part of this policy statement.

**SECTION 5. BACKGROUND OR EXCLUSIONS**

5.1 None.

**SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

6.1 The Operational Guidelines of the BOG of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College shall include statements relative to the following topics and any other such categories as the Board shall deem appropriate.

- 6.1.1 General Policies
- 6.1.2 Board Organization

- 6.1.3 Board Operations
- 6.1.4 Meeting Protocol
- 6.1.5 Presidential Relations

**SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITIES**

7.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Governors to periodically review the policy statement on Operational Guidelines to ensure its compliance with West Virginia Code §18B-2A and to maintain its relevance to the operations of the Board and the mission of the College. This policy and/or Operational Guidelines shall be amended only in accordance with procedures outlined in the Operational Guidelines.

**SECTION 8. CANCELLATION**

8.1 All previous operational guidelines of any previously existing governing or advisory board of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College are superseded by this policy statement and the attached Operational Guidelines of the Board of Governors as approved October 18, 2007.

**SECTION 9. REVIEW STATEMENT**

9.1 This policy shall be reviewed on a regular basis with a time frame for review to be determined by the President or the President’s designee. Upon such review, the President or President’s designee may recommend to the Board that the policy be amended or repealed.

**SECTION 10. SIGNATURES**

<b>Board of Governors Chair</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Attachments:** SCP-8600.A, *Board of Governors Operational Guidelines*

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**Revision Notes:** October 18, 2007 – Revised to remove any reference to the Institutional Compact. *Operational Guidelines* were updated to reflect a change in legislation affecting the number of terms the Board of Governors Chair may serve.

September 28, 2012 – Reviewed policy and added Title 135, Procedural Rule, West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, Series 4, *Rules and Administrative Procedures*, to the Reference Section which addresses the process for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules and administrative procedures by institutions.

March 1, 2018 – Revised *Operational Guidelines* to remove any reference to the *State Register*, and to reflect a change in legislation regarding the electronic filing of meeting notices with the Secretary of State for publication on the Secretary of State’s website.