

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Personnel Committee Charter

I. Background

The State Board of Community Colleges (State Board) derives its authority from Chapter 115D of the North Carolina General Statutes and the State Board of Community Colleges Code (the Code). The structure of the SBCC committees is defined by the Bylaws of the State Board.

The Personnel Committee has been part of the State Board since the creation of the Community College System within the State Board of Education in 1963.

II. Purpose

The purpose of the Personnel Committee is to provide oversight of human resource matters within the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) that comply with N.C. General Statutes G.S. 115D-3 and G.S. 115D-5.

III. Organization

The Personnel Committee shall be a standing committee of the State Board. Per Article II of the Bylaws of the State Board, the Chair of the State Board shall appoint the membership, designate the chair and vice-chair, and determine the size of the committee. The membership of the committee may be rotated biennially at the discretion of the Chair of the State Board.

IV. Meetings

Per G.S. 115D 2.2(i) The State Board shall meet at stated times established by the State Board, but not less frequently than 10 times a year. The Personnel Committee shall meet on the same schedule as the other standing committees or as needed, but no less than four times a year, as determined by the State Board.

V. Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the Personnel Committee shall be:

- To ensure the State Board has adopted college personnel policies, regulations, and standards it deems necessary to uphold the duties outlined in G.S. 115D-5.
- To ensure candidates recommended to serve as the chief administrative officer (i.e. president) of a community college are well-qualified to represent and serve the college and our System.
- To ensure the State Board has adopted personnel policies, regulations, and standards needed for the operation of the System Office.
- To ensure the System Office is staffed with persons of high competence and strong professional experience consistent with G.S. 115D-3.

VI. Duties

The specific duties of the Personnel Committee shall include:

- To recommend State Board action on proposed changes to the Code related to personnel matters;
- To recommend State Board action on requests from college boards of trustees regarding the election of the college chief administrative officer (president);
- To recommend State Board action on any recommended changes to the System Office Exempt from State Human Resources Act (non-SHRA) Personnel Policy.
- To recommend State Board action on the appointment and compensation for System Office non-SHRA positions consistent with the non-SHRA Personnel Policy.
- On an annual and timely basis, to review and provide feedback on the performance of the President and the progress made toward annual goals agreed upon by the President and the Board.
- To ensure that employees are provided meaningful opportunities for professional development, career growth and recognition.
- To monitor staff vacancies and retention rates to ensure that adequate resources are in place to perform the work of the System Office and that a productive and supportive work environment is maintained.
- To ensure that all employees have up to date job descriptions and are receiving timely annual reviews and feedback on their performance to promote their productivity, performance, and job satisfaction.
- On a periodic basis, to assess the organizational structure and available resources to ensure that it aligns with and is supportive of the overall goals and work of the Community College System.

The Committee may modify or supplement these duties and responsibilities as needed.

The Committee will have oversight of the relevant elements of the strategic plan and the annual operating plan.

The Committee should annually review and assess the adequacy of the Personnel Committee Charter in accordance with the Bylaws.