Peninsula College Board of Trustees  
Self-Evaluation – 2006

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**Board Organization & Development**

- The board operates as a unit; members work together as a team to accomplish the work of the board.
- Board members represent board policy in responding to public and employee questions.
- Board meetings are conducted in an orderly, efficient manner.
- Meeting agenda items include sufficient background information and recommendations and are relevant to the work of the board.

Comments:
Of special note is how the Board works together as a team. We speak in one voice and observe the role of chair and the representative nature of our appointments.

**Policy Role & Direction**

- The board understands that its primary function is to establish the policies by which the college is to be administered.
- The board has clarified the difference between its policy role and the roles of the president and staff.
- The board, through the president, seeks advice and recommendations from faculty, staff, and students in developing policy.
- The board is appropriately involved in the planning process and is familiar with the general strategic and master plans of the college.

Comments:
Perhaps the Board’s greatest strength. We consistently stay at the policy level and are kept aware of detailed information as needed. Need to pass this along as Board members turn over.

**Community Relations**

- The board is committed to protecting the public interest.
- The board is knowledgeable about community interests.
- The board assists in developing partnerships with community agencies, businesses, and local governments where appropriate.
Standards for College Operations

- The board is knowledgeable about the programs and services offered by the college.
- The board approves the budget document and assures that the budget reflects the mission, goals and priorities of the college.
- The board has policies that require fair and equitable processes.
- The board monitors the effectiveness of the college in fulfilling its mission.

Comments:
We have had a veteran Board and will need to be sure that when new members come aboard we provide opportunities for them to learn about programs.

Advocating the College

- Board members actively support the mission and guiding principles of the college.
- The board advocates college interests as appropriate.
- Board members participate in community activities as representatives of the college.

Comments:
The Board should have a representative at TACTC meetings as much as possible.