

John A. Logan College Board of Trustees Policy Manual

College Mission Statement:

We are a diverse learning and teaching community committed to improving individual life and society through high-quality, accessible educational programs and engaged learning opportunities.

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Illinois Board of Higher Education

Statement of Purpose

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The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) is responsible for planning and coordinating the state's system of higher education.

The Board's statutory responsibilities include:

- **Master Planning** - Analyze the aims, needs, and requirements of Illinois higher education. Modify policies that guide the state's system of public and private colleges and universities.
- **Budget** - Recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly budgetary needs for higher education institutions and agencies.
- **Program Approval** - Approve or deny proposals by public university governing boards and the Illinois Community College Board for new units of instruction, research, or public service. Review existing instruction, research, or public service programs to determine their continued educational and economic justification.
- **Institution Approval** - Authorize independent and out-of-state institutions to operate and offer degree programs in Illinois. Conduct on-going reviews to assure that these institutions maintain the conditions under which they were authorized to operate and grant degrees, and revoke operating authority as determined necessary.
- **Grants Administration** - Administer state and federal grant programs.
- **Information Systems** - Maintain information system about Illinois higher education.

The Illinois Board of Higher Education is comprised of 16 members: 10 appointed to six-year terms by the Governor (with the advice and consent of the State Senate); one appointed by the Governor to a one-year term (does not require Senate confirmation) to represent public universities; one appointed by the Governor to a one-year term (does not require Senate confirmation) to represent private colleges and universities; the chairs of the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; and 2 students selected by the Board's Student Advisory Committee, 1 of whom is to be a nontraditional student. The Governor designates the person who serves as chair; members of the Board select a vice-chair from among their membership.

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***Illinois Community College Board
Statement of Purpose***

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The Illinois Community College Board, as the state coordinating board for community colleges, administers the Public Community College Act in a manner that maximizes the ability of the community colleges to serve their communities. Its mission is to promote cooperation within the system and accommodate those State of Illinois initiatives that are appropriate for community colleges; to be accountable to the students, employers, lawmakers, and taxpayers of Illinois; and to provide high-quality, accessible, cost-effective educational opportunities for the individuals and communities they serve.

The Illinois Community College Board consists of eleven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for six-year terms. One student member is selected by the ICCB Student Advisory Committee for a one-year term. The Board Chair is selected by the Governor.

Four organizations representing various community college constituents in the state have been designated as official advisory groups to the Illinois Community College Board: the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the Illinois Community College Trustees Association, the Illinois Community College Faculty Association, and the ICCB Student Advisory Committee.

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