



NIAGARA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

Board Governance Policy Manual

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POLICY TYPE: II. GOVERNANCE PROCESS

POLICY TITLE: A. Governing Style

It is the intention of the Board to emphasize outward vision rather than internal preoccupation; to encourage diversity of viewpoints; to provide strategic leadership rather than administrative detail; to distinguish clearly between Board and staff roles; to emphasize the future rather than the past or present; and to be proactive rather than reactive.

In this spirit, the Board will:

- (a) focus on intended long-term impacts (i.e., Ends), not on administrative or programming means of attaining these ends;
- (b) reinforce the need to govern with excellence and to continually develop as a Board;
- (c) monitor and discuss on a regular basis the Board's own process and performance;
- (d) be an initiator of policy rather than being dependent on staff to do so.