BOARD HEALTH SNAP SHOT
2010
(Board Self Evaluation)

Please respond to the following questions by checking the option most applicable to your board's experience:

Board Members

1. All currently serving members of the college's Board of Trustees have been legally appointed/elected to their positions on the board. True (__) False (__)

2. Every currently serving members of the board is a legal resident of the precinct or district s/he represents. True (__) False (__)

3. Board members represent diverse backgrounds, experience, interests, and areas of the district. True (__) False (__)

Personal Conduct

4. Board members treat each other with courtesy.
   Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

5. Board members come to meetings well prepared.
   Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

6. Board members respect the power of the chair to speak for the board as a whole.
   Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

7. Board members are always conscious that their demeanor is part of the college's public image.
   Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

Board Meetings

8. Board meetings begin on time.
   Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

9. All board members attend board meetings.
   Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

10. The collective demeanor of the board is poised and professional.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

11. Board members are able to disagree without being disagreeable.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

12. Board members ask questions relevant to the item(s) under discussion.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

13. The board welcomes participation by members of the community at appropriate times designated on the agenda.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

Board/CEO Relations

14. There is a high level of trust and respect between the board and the president.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

15. The president keeps the members of the board well informed.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

16. The president follows the rule of "no surprises" by informing board members as soon as possible about important matters concerning the college, its students and employees.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

17. The board delegates administrative matters to the president and refrains from micro-managing the college.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

18. The board places clear limits on the authority of the president regarding decision-making powers it wished to retain to itself.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

Evaluation

19. The board develops annual goals for the college and uses them as the basis for presidential evaluation.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

20. The board specifies its expectations for presidential performance in writing.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

21. The board formally evaluates the president's performance at least once every year.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

22. The board evaluates its own performance at least once every year.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

Board Responsibilities

23. The board conducts periodic reviews of its own policies.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

24. The board formally orients new members as soon as they have been sworn in.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

25. The board consistently follows its own board ethics policy.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

26. The board focuses on ends in making policy and leaves implementation to the president.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

27. The board is actively involved in the strategic planning process of the college.
    Never (__) Rarely (__) Sometimes (__) Frequently (__) Always (__)

Additional Comments: