

**TITLE: STUDENT AND STAFF PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE OPERATIONS**

As attendance at a tax-supported institution is not compulsory, it must be considered to be optional and voluntary. By voluntary attendance at this institution, the student assumes the obligations of performance and behavior reasonably imposed by the rules and regulations of Gogebic Community College relevant to its lawful function.

The Board of Trustees recognizes the desire of students and staff (defined as all employees of Gogebic Community College) to be involved in a relevant college program. The Board of Trustees further recognizes, values, and encourages student and staff participation in a collaborative problem-solving and decision-making process, and directs the college President to facilitate such process(es). The use of advisory committees is encouraged.

The Board directs staff to carry out their assignments so as to avoid discrimination, deprivation of due process, or capricious, clearly unreasonable or unlawful actions. No student or staff may, without liability to appropriate sanction, intentionally act to impair or prevent the exercise of individual rights and/or the accomplishment of any lawful function of Gogebic Community College.

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