



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President

Date: October 18, 2022

Re: GP 4.00 Board of Trustee Members

The College proposes revising Board Policy GP 4.00 Board of Trustee Members to reflect the current statutory process for appointing members of the Board of Trustees as provided in Florida Statutes § 1001.61. Prior to the last policy revision, statute and State Board of Education rule stated that a certain number of seats on a college's board would be allotted to trustees from each county within that college's service area. The statute has since been amended to remove that allocation and the State Board of Education repealed its rule on the topic. As of 2022, the Governor appoints up to nine trustees to the College's Board of Trustees for staggered 4-year terms subject to Senate confirmation without any requirement to allocate a certain number of seats to trustees from any county. The proposed revisions reflect the current appointment process. The College also proposes updating the title of the policy for clarity to Board of Trustees Membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Trustees approves the amendments to GP 4.00, as presented.