

Section:	I.1.1	
Title:	Faculty Representation to the Board of Trustees	
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I. INTRODUCTION

This is the policy on faculty representation to the Board. The Board reaffirms the importance of faculty representation to the Board to assist it in its decision-making. Therefore, the College will continue to have two elected faculty representatives to the Board.

II. DEFINITIONS

N/A

III. POLICY

A. Each appointee's role will be to:

1. Focus on the faculty's primary responsibilities: curriculum, methods of instruction, course content, research, faculty status, the quality of student life as it pertain to academic programs and progress, and for student outcomes (As set out in "Collegial Governance at Trenton State College," May 17, 1989)
2. Advise and comment on the faculty's involvement in implementing the mission of the College
3. Participate in public Board meetings and in the committees to which they are assigned full rights and responsibilities of discussion
4. Refrain from calling on the Board for decisions concerning matters that are being deliberated through the college-wide standing committee structure

5. Refrain from comment on any matter related to terms and condition of employment
- B. Because The College of New Jersey is well served by having many diverse points of view expressed on issues affecting the institution, and because the faculty representatives will complement existing voices currently heard through the Faculty Senate, the AFT, and campus governance, therefore, in order to encourage a broad range of participation by the staff over time:
 1. Faculty may serve a maximum of two terms, and different faculty from a single academic department may not be elected to consecutive terms
 2. The faculty appointees must be from separate schools of the college
 - C. The appointed staff shall:
 1. Be tenured
 2. Serve staggered two-year terms
 3. Be elected without reference to committee assignment, in elections coordinated by the Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - D. The Board of Trustees will review this resolution no later than 1998, or sooner in the event of relevant statutory change, to determine if the implementation of its provisions has improved the means of bringing a faculty perspective to Trustee deliberations.