

Community College Foundations: Board Member Orientation

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This self-paced course provides board members of community college foundations with unique insight into their fundamental roles and responsibilities, including fiduciary duties, board dynamics, and higher education governance.

Program Overview: Introduction and Structure

MODULE 1

Community College Foundation Boards

Introduction

- » Six Advantages of Foundations
- » Board Member Responsibilities
- » Principles of Trusteeship

Lesson 1: Understanding the Institution-Foundation Relationship

- » Community College Foundations
- » What Are the Unique Characteristics of Your Foundation?
- » Principles for Effective Partnerships
- » Memorandum of Understanding Between the Institution and the Foundation

Lesson 2: The Foundation's Philanthropic Leadership and Stewardship

- » Overview of the Philanthropic Enterprise
- » Board Philanthropy
- » Participation in the Philanthropic Process
- » Donor Stewardship

Lesson 3: Asset Management and Other Roles for Foundations

- » Asset Management
- » Management of Endowment and Other Assets
- » Institutional Endowments
- » Foundation Committee Considerations
- » Informed Advocacy
- » Questions for Boards to Consider

MODULE 2

Fiduciary Duties of Foundation Board Members

Lesson 1: Fiduciary Duties

- » Trustees Are Fiduciaries
- » Applying Fiduciary Responsibilities
- » What Are Fiduciary Duties?

Lesson 2: Care, Loyalty, and Obedience

- » Overview
- » Care, Loyalty, and Obedience

Lesson 3: Fiduciary Responsibility

- » Foundation Risk Management and Fiduciary Responsibility
- » Foundation Risk Management: Questions to Consider
- » Key Aspects of Foundation Fiduciary Responsibility

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Board Dynamics

Lesson 1: Board Culture

- » Overview
- » Commitment Statement
- » Board Effectiveness
- » Effective Board Meetings

MODULE 4

Governance in Higher Education

Lesson 1: Effective Governing Boards

- » Overview
- » Characteristics of High-Performing Boards
- » Responsibilities and Expectations

Lesson 2: Governance in Higher Education

- » Overview
- » Differences Between Corporate and Higher Education Boards
- » Public Institutions: Scope
- » Changing Demographics in Higher Education
- » Governance of Public Institutions
- » Challenges Facing Higher Education
- » Strategic Issues
- » Top Strategic Themes

Lesson 3: The Role of Governance and Management

- » Effective Enterprise Leadership
- » Working with the Chief Executive
- » Who Decides What?
- » Courageous Leadership

Understand the issues confronting your organization, prepare yourself for effective performance, and fulfill your board and leadership responsibilities. Join the hundreds of community college trustees who have enhanced their leadership impact with AGB educational programs.

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