

BOARD OF GOVERNORS**A-1 POLICY Philosophy**

Southeast Community College recognizes and accepts its charge to provide high quality technical/vocational education, general/academic education, and cultural/personal growth opportunities to the residents of its 15-county area.

Southeast Community College is committed to provide accessible, affordable educational opportunities, not only to benefit individuals of its college community, but also to meet the workforce training needs of the area. Such educational opportunities and training provisions will be relevant and up-to-date as the College recognizes the importance of flexibility in the face of rapidly changing conditions.

Southeast Community College believes in diversity. Every person, every legitimate occupation, avocation, and career possesses inherent human dignity and value. The College accepts the responsibility for providing a lifelong learning environment that is supportive of all its students. It will attempt to provide a wide range of educational offerings to meet a wide range of needs. At the same time it will provide guidance, encouragement, and assistance to those students as they try to reach their goals.

The College will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or other factors protected by law, in the administration of its policies, programs, scholarships, loans, or extra-curricular activities.

Southeast Community College believes that local control of an elected Board of Governors best enables the College to serve widely varying educational needs, to be accessible and affordable, to meet a deep commitment to diversity, and to be fiscally accountable.

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