

Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule

Rule Number	Subject	Rule Making Authority	Statutory Reference	SBE Rule Reference	Effective Date
4.25	Recognition of Student Participation in College Decision-Making	FS 1001.64	FS 1001.64		9/24/2012

I. **Purpose and Objectives.** The purpose of this rule is to recognize and formalize the role of Polk State College students in the college decision-making process. The objectives are to recognize the value of student participation and to ensure students a defined and legitimate voice in college decision-making processes.

II. **Procedure.**

A. Student Government Association

1. The College President is authorized to recognize the Student Government Association (SGA) as the official student governance organization with responsibility for representing the student body. The SGA will operate under a constitution and bylaws approved by the College President.

B. The SGA responsibilities will include but not be limited to:

1. Defining and presenting student concerns to the college administration via the SGA Advisor and/or the Dean of Student Services.
2. Advising the college administration on various policies, issues, programs, and procedures.
3. Recommending student representatives for standing college committees for appointment by the College President or designee.
4. Approving and recommending to the Student Activities Program Director and Dean of Student Services the student organizations for official college recognition and chartering.
5. Assisting the Student Activities Program Director in planning activities and events to enhance the social and cultural life on campus.
6. Reviewing and making recommendations for the student activities program budget supported by the Student Activities and Services Fee.
7. Participating in the recommendation for the capital improvement budget supported by the Capital Improvement Fee.

History:

Adopted: September 24, 1990.

Revised: July 24, 1995; January 22, 2007 and October 26, 2009; February 29, 2012;
September 24, 2012

Distribution: All Holders of DBOT Rules Manual