

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

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BOARD POLICY

The Board is a body corporate created by the State Constitution and empowered by statutory authority with the general government of the State Colleges as now existing, and such other State Colleges as may be established by law. Powers of the Board include but are not limited to:

1. Appoint an Chancellor/Secretary, Presidents and such other personnel as may be required;
2. Fix their compensation and prescribe their duties;
3. Remove all persons appointed, but the affirmative votes of four Board members shall be necessary to remove the Chancellor or a President during the time for which such persons were appointed;
4. Prescribe for the State Colleges such courses of instruction as will best serve such persons for teaching and managing the public schools, and their instruction in the arts and sciences generally;
5. Provide, through an extension division, for holding of classes at various locations throughout the state, avoiding unnecessary duplication of courses offered by other educational institutions in such locations;
6. Acquire real and personal property and dispose of the same when a State College will be benefited thereby, but no grounds on which any buildings of any State College is located shall be disposed of without consent of the Legislature;
7. Pay expenses for recruitment of academic, administrative, professional, and managerial personnel;
8. Make available benefits for all present and future employees, including group life insurance, group hospital-medical insurance, group long-term disability income insurance and retirement benefits;
9. Institute a continuing program of preventive maintenance and a program of deferred maintenance consistent with the provisions of sections RRS 81-173 to RRS 81-190;
10. Consult with the Nebraska Arts Council and acquire works of art for the original construction of any public building under its supervision consistent with sections RRS 82-317 to RRS 82-329, RRS 85-106 to RRS 85-106.03, and RRS 85-304 to RRS 85-304.03;
11. Establish tuition rates and fees;
12. Confer degrees upon the recommendation of the respective college faculty;
13. Make rules and regulations for the admission of students to the State Colleges;
14. Receive on behalf of the State Colleges gifts and endowments as the Board may decide to accept; and
15. Acquire lands by purchase or condemnation necessary for State Colleges.

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Legal Reference:	Article VII, Section 13	Constitution
	RRS 85-304	Board of Trustees; powers, enumerated
	RRS 85-307	State Colleges; president; collection of fees
	RRS 85-308	State Colleges; purpose and courses
	RRS 85-308.01	State Colleges; degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science; confer
	RRS 85-310	State Colleges; students; admission
	RRS 85-317.01	State Colleges; endowments and gifts; acceptance
	RRS 85-319	Eminent domain; powers of board of trustees; procedure
	RRS 85-320	State Colleges; retirement plan; establishment; terms; investment of funds

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