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2.6. What do you regard as current strengths of the Board?

Comments:

2.6.1. What are areas where the Board could improve?

Comments:

2.7. As new appointments to the Board are considered, there should be an opportunity for the board to identify individuals with areas of expertise that would be helpful to the board in their oversight responsibilities as well as a process to present these names to the appointing agencies for consideration.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

Section 3: Perceptions and Understanding of the System's Priorities and Goals

3.1. How would you describe your overall attitude toward the Community College system?

- Very positive
- Mixed
- Negative
- No response

3.1.1. Are there recent issues that have affected your answer to the question?

Comments:

3.2. I have a clear understanding of the Community College System's budget and funding model.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

3.2.2. If not, what additional information would be helpful?

Comments:

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3.3. I have a clear understanding of the Community College System's current priorities and goals.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

3.3.1. If not, what additional information would be helpful?
Comments:

3.4. The Board is appropriately involved in defining the mission, vision, challenges and goals of the System, known as the Strategic Plan.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

3.5. The Board routinely engages in substantive policy discussions at Board and committee meetings that support the Board's capacity to inform, shape, and advocate clear policy actions and strategic priorities.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

3.6. The current strategic plan has provided a clear and actionable roadmap for achieving System goals and priorities with clear milestones, KPIs and metrics.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

3.7. The System Office provides the Board with sustained and clear reports on the status and outcomes of initiatives related to the current three-year strategic plan.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

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3.7.1. What additional information or tools would better support your understanding of the System's progress in achieving identified goals of the current plan?

3.8. Have you participated in one or more of the Regional Listening Sessions sponsored by the System Office to inform development of the System's new three-year strategic plan?

- Yes, all sessions scheduled, to date
- Yes, more than one
- Yes, I have attended one session
- No, I have not participated

3.9. I am aware of my role as a System advocate and feel that there is an actionable plan in place to aid Board members in advocating at the Legislature for the system budget and policy priorities.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

Comments:

3.10. In your opinion, what are the three to five most critical issues facing the NC Community College System that the new Strategic Plan ideally will address?

Comments:

Section 4: Role of the Board in Goal Setting for the President and System Office

Part One of Section 4 seeks your input, as a Board member, on the role of the Board in establishing a meaningful framework for engagement with the President in goal setting and performance evaluation.

4.1. The Board plays an important role in establishing annual performance goals and strategic priorities for the President and System Office each year as a means of supporting its annual evaluation of the President's performance.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

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4.2. I am comfortable with the framework that the State Board Policy and Governance Committee is putting in place to support a Presidential performance evaluation, with key action items each year to include:

- Annual Board survey which will seek Board input into the goal-setting process
 - Co-creation by the President and Board of annual goals and priorities, informed by Board input
 - Quarterly meetings with the President to support alignment and assess progress in meeting shared objectives
 - Annual Presidential performance evaluation by the Board
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- Strongly agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Somewhat disagree
 - Strongly disagree
 - No opinion

Comments:

4.3. As we look forward, the Board should engage in a focused session, each year, at its January meeting, to identify annual goals for the President and System Office.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

Part Two of Section 4 seeks your input, as a Board member, in defining the most critical priorities for the President and System Office to address in 2022.

4.4. As you consider the current and emerging Strategic Plans for the System, what are the most important **system-wide issues** that the President should address in 2022? Please rank-order your recommendations.

4.5. What are the most serious **external competitive threats** to the System for presidential attention in 2022? Please rank order your responses.

Comments:

4.5.1. How do you envision the role of the Board in partnering with the President and System Office to address these issues?

Comments:

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4.6. What are the **most pressing internal issues and concerns** to the System Office for presidential attention in 2022? Please rank order your responses.

Comments:

4.7. As you consider the high degree of turnover in key System Office positions over the past calendar year, are there key mitigation strategies and goals you would recommend regarding workforce challenges within the current landscape?

Comments:

Section 5: Perceptions and Understanding of the NC Community Colleges Foundation

5.1. I have a clear understanding of the Foundation's mission, goals and objectives.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion

5.2. Have you ever made a solicitation for the Foundation or assisted in any planning activities?

- Yes
- No

5.3. Have you assisted in the recruitment of members for the Foundation board?

- Yes
- No

5.4. When did you last review the Foundation's website and annual report?

- Within the last six months
- Within the last year
- Cannot remember
- Never

5.5. I would welcome an annual joint event with the State Board and Foundation Board.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree

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- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No opinion