

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

AUTHORITY: Blue Ridge Community College Charter Policy Manual of the Virginia Community College System

NUMBER MEMBERS: Two (2)

TERM OF OFFICE: Four (4) years

MEETING DATE AND TIME: First Wednesday of the months of January, March, May, July, September and November. Any special meetings of the Board requires a minimum of five days' notice to members.

PURPOSE: The Blue Ridge Community College Board acts in an advisory capacity to the State Board for community Colleges and performs such duties with respect to the operation of the college as may be delegated to it by the State Board. The board consists of ten members, two from each political subdivision sponsoring the college. Members shall include persons from various businesses, industries and professions in the College region. Five of the members are either reappointed or replaced every two years depending upon the number of years on the Board. A member having served on the Board for two successive four year terms is ineligible for reappointment for two years thereafter; provided that a person appointed to fill a vacancy may serve two additional successive terms. The term of office for appointed members begins on July first in the year of the appointment.

The Board serves as the liaison between the State Board for Community Colleges and the governing bodies of the local political subdivisions. It shall be responsible for development and for establishing local citizens' advisory committees for specialized programs and curricula. The development and approval of the community service program of the college is another board responsibility. Local funds for the college made available by the sponsoring political subdivisions are reviewed. A detailed budget prepared by the President is approved for State Board action.

Other responsibilities of the Board are selection and removal of the President of the College; development of a program of community college education of high quality; recommendation of new curricular proposals; supervision of student activity fund; development of local regulations on student conduct within guidelines of the State Board for Community Colleges.